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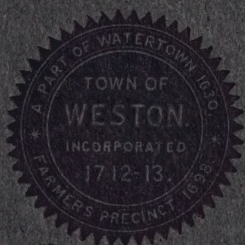
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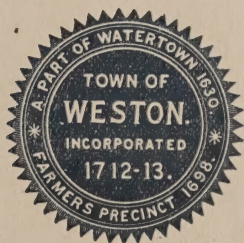
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BOSTON
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1912

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1911.

Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years.

Selectmen.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 2 years, *Chairman*.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 3 years. NATHAN S. FISKE, 1 year.

Overseers of the Poor.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, *Chairman*.

HENRY A. WHEELER, 3 years. DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 1 year.

Assessors.*

HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years, *Chairman*.

NATHAN S. FISKE, 2 years. DAVID W. LANE, 1 year.

School Committee.*

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 1 year, *Chairman*.

ELMER S. FORBES, 3 years. ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years.

Treasurer and Collector.*

HENRY J. WHITE.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

Auditor.*

WALTER E. WHEELER.

Library Trustees.*JUSTIN E. GALE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 2 years.

HORACE S. SEARS, 1 year.

Library Treasurer.*

HENRY J. WHITE.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*GEORGE W. CUTTING, 1 year, *Chairman*.

HENRY J. WHITE, 2 years.

CHARLES MERRIAM, 3 years.

Road Commissioners.*THOMAS E. COBURN, 2 years, *Chairman*.

AUGUSTUS M. UPHAM, 3 years.

CHARLES B. CUTTER, 1 year.

Park Commissioners.*DAVID W. LANE, 3 years, *Chairman*.

ARTHUR L. COBURN, 2 years.

HENRY L. BROWN, 1 year.

Cemetery Commissioners.*HENRY L. BROWN, 3 years, *Chairman*.

GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 2 years. WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 1 year.

Board of Health.*

GEORGE FABER, 3 years.

S. S. ORR, M.D., 2 years.

EVERETT O. CLARK, 1 year (deceased April 24, 1911).

FRANK H. ALLISON (elected May 20, 1911, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Everett O. Clark.)

* Elected at the annual meeting.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

- Dist. No. 1.—GEORGE W. CUTTING.
 “ “ 1.—EDWARD P. RIPLEY.
 “ “ 2.—EDWARD R. SIBLEY.
 “ “ 3.—JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
 “ “ 4.—GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
 “ “ 5.—CHARLES B. CUTTER.
 “ “ 6.—J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

ARTHUR L. COBURN. WILLIAM N. GOWELL.
 CHARLES B. CUTTER.

Fence Viewers.*

LYMAN W. GALE. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.
 WILLIAM B. ROBBINS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Pound Keeper.*

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Field Drivers.*

WALTER L. SMITH. FREDERICK HOXIE.
 FRED H. BROWN. RICHARD S. LOVERING.
 PHILIP SPAULDING.

Constables.*

SILAS BAXTER. CHARLES A. FREEMAN.
 GEORGE FABER. HARRY F. WARREN.
 NATHAN S. FISKE. HERBERT E. TYLER.
 CORNELIUS KELLIHER. PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Chief of Police.†

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Police Officers.†*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

FRANK H. ALLISON.	JOHN M. FARRELL.
FRANK BATCHELLER.	GEORGE W. HENDERSON.
ARTHUR M. CHENEY.	FRANK C. MULOCK.
ALFRED L. CUTTING.	CHARLES H. SADLER.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.	JAMES M. SMITH.
JOHN J. DONAHUE.	HARRY S. UPHAM.
ALPHONSO H. DUNN.	HARRY F. WARREN.
PERCY WARREN.	

Fire Engineers.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.	BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
RAYMOND W. COBURN.	

Registrars of Voters.†

ANDREW FISKE, DEM., <i>Chairman.</i>	Term expires May 1, 1914.
GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.	Term expires May 1, 1913.
GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.	Term expires May 1, 1912.

Inspector of Cattle.†

EDWARD JENNINGS.

Inspector of Dressed Meat.‡

GEO. E. TRASK.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.†

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

Forest Warden.†

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Agent for the Board of Health.*(To receive death certificates and issue burial permits.)*

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Burial Agent.†*(Under the provisions of Chapter 79, Sec. 20, of the Revised Laws.)*

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Undertakers.

FRANK H. UPHAM.

P. J. McAULIFFE.

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

STATISTICS OF THE

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Population, census of 1900, 1905, 1910 . . .	—	—	—	2,091
Number of voters, men	386	391	380	364
Number of voters, women	1	0	0	0
Number of polls assessed	570	586	568	575
Number of men liable to military duty . . .	183	195	215	191
School membership (average enrolment) . .	251	255	255	280
Total area of town about				
Area taxed	9,806 acres	9,806 acres	10,467.83 acres	10,467.83 acres
Greatest extent north and south about . .				
Greatest extent east and west about . . .				
Park areas: <i>Acres</i>				
Town	19			
Metropolitan	77			
Met. Water Board Reservation	200			
	} 296 acres			
Streets, public	43.5 miles	43.5 miles	43.5 miles	45.0 miles
Streets, private	3.0 miles	3.0 miles	3.0 miles	2.3 miles
River front in Weston about				
Steam railroads, four track				
Steam railroads, double track				
Steam railroads, single track				
Railroad stations				
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps .	345	366	376	376
Dwelling-houses	411	414	422	425
School-houses *	4	4	4	4
Churches	4	4	3	3
Post-offices				
Villages				
Horses assessed	558	533	520	497
Cows assessed	913	849	861	719
Dogs licensed	178	201	199	191
Number of books in Public Library	14,659	15,151	15,832	16,563
Valuation real estate	\$2,685,550.00	\$2,770,100.00	\$2,847,975.00	\$2,860,525.00
Valuation personal estate	2,388,788.00	2,465,447.00	2,649,515.00	2,695,927.00
Total valuation	\$5,074,388.00	\$5,235,547.00	\$5,497,490.00	\$5,556,552.00
Increase	202,368.00	363,577.00	261,943.00	59,062.00
Tax rate	\$8.70 on \$1,000	\$8.80 on \$1,000	\$8.50 on \$1,000	\$9.20 on \$1,000
Corporation and bank taxes (including 1900-09 balances)	28,254.90	27,481.61	39,939.16	34,359.68
Increase	4,212.85	773.29†	12,457.55	5,570.48†
Town debt	43,421.25	32,000.00	25,000.00	none
Decrease	9,000.00	11,421.25	7,000.00	25,000.00

* Excluding one district school-house not in use.

† Decrease.

TOWN OF WESTON.

1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
				2,106	
381	369	410	412	410	422
0	0	0	0	0	0
552	542	586	589	575	602
183	167	183	247	185	189
282	282.3	294.65	302	303.9	308.22
10,467.83 acres	10,461.03 acres	10,461.03 acres	10,461.03 acres	10,461.03 acres	10,461 acres
45.0 miles	45.0 miles	45.0 miles	45.0 miles	45.0 miles	45.0 miles
2.3 miles	2.3 miles	2.3 miles	2.3 miles	2.3 miles	2.3 miles
388	388	396	396	402	440
443	451	452	458	462	472
4	4	5	6	6	6
3	3	3	3	3	3
488	491	455	455	436	453
776	784	765	736	774	846
183	150	154	157	140	138
17,198	18,291	18,318	18,847	19,519	20,112
\$3,026,070.00	\$3,067,995.00	\$3,110,695.00	\$3,152,018.00	\$3,261,293.00	\$3,393,298.00
2,634,641.00	3,011,422.00	3,668,324.00	3,680,738.00	3,662,952.00	4,388,934.00
\$5,660,711.00	\$6,079,417.00	\$6,779,019.00	\$6,832,756.00	\$6,924,245.00	\$7,782,232.00
104,259.00	418,706.00	699,602.00	33,737.00	91,489.00	857,987.00
\$9.00 on \$1,000	\$8.70 on \$1,000	\$11.40 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000	\$11.20 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000
30,569.48	30,380.88	28,391.42	33,450.12	28,324.72	28,475.21
3,790.20†	188.60†	1,989.46†	5,058.70	5,125.40†	5,263.70
none	none	10,000.00	none	none	none
—	—	—	10,000.00		

† Decrease.

EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN, 1907-1911.

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	1907-1908.	1908-1909.	1909-1910.	1910-1911.	1911-1912.	
Bills Prior	\$484.54	\$498.00	\$1,067.47	\$223.51	\$1,280.71	Bills Prior.
Salaries of Town Officers	2,690.00	2,710.00	2,880.00	2,861.25	2,931.25	Salaries of Town Officers.
Town Incidentals	4,484.49	3,995.58	5,083.22	4,443.80	4,977.76	Town Incidentals.
Support of Poor	408.10	381.20	616.64	497.27	650.56	Support of Poor.
Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds)	500.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds).
Schools (including instruction in swimming)	18,113.33	19,344.84	20,405.77	22,392.72	24,592.38	Schools (including instruction in swimming).
School Buildings (including repairs)	—	28,067.32	1,555.67	—	12,050.71	School Buildings (including repairs).
Highways (including sidewalks, etc.)	11,754.98†	21,382.18†	13,275.11†	19,280.40†	28,146.46†	Highways (including sidewalks, etc.).
Park Road Bridge	3,249.71	1,466.00	—	—	—	Park Road Bridge.
Steam Road-roller	5,069.22	4,906.26	4,904.58	5,069.79	5,137.49	Steam Road-roller.
Street Lights	4,862.52	—	—	2,356.66	2,257.80	Street Lights.
Public Library (including dog tax)	2,279.31	2,983.48	2,375.13	2,356.66	2,257.80	Public Library (including dog tax).
Public Library Building	—	—	—	—	—	Public Library Building.
Burial-grounds	2,610.86	2,689.04	2,701.97	2,719.90	2,740.92	Burial-grounds.
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	12,378.63	19,326.54	15,698.20	8,350.37	10,076.10	Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth.
Tree Warden	—	—	—	260.50	449.88	Tree Warden.
Hydrant Service	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	1,000.00	Hydrant Service.
Fire Department	2,449.65	2,696.00	1,974.33	2,650.08	2,215.64	Fire Department.
New Engine-house	—	—	—	—	—	New Engine-house.
State Tax	7,720.00	10,615.00	8,685.00	11,275.00	11,275.00	State Tax.
County Tax	6,810.79	6,693.46	7,441.30	7,819.57	7,198.76	County Tax.
Metropolitan Park Tax	3,174.29	3,477.12	3,561.01	3,753.90	3,755.71	Metropolitan Park Tax.
Charles River Basin Tax	—	—	—	—	2,087.99	Charles River Basin Tax.
Interest on Debt	222.66	212.50	212.50	—	—	Interest on Debt.
Page Murder Reward	—	—	—	—	500.00	Page Murder Reward.
Claims for Damages	—	—	—	—	735.25	Claims for Damages.
Committee on Tenement House Law	—	—	—	—	75.00	Committee on Tenement House Law.
Committee on Center of Town	—	—	—	—	500.00	Committee on Center of Town.
Totals	\$90,213.08	\$142,445.70	\$94,197.90	\$95,654.72	\$125,385.37	Totals.

Expenses of Committees included under Departments to which they refer.
† Including State Highway Tax, \$157.50 in 1910 and 1911, all other years \$157.60.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Town-house, land and building	\$8,000.00
Public Library, land	\$7,500.00
“ “ building	41,000.00
“ “ books	<u>11,500.00</u>
	60,000.00
High School, land and building	22,600.00
Grammar School, land and building	8,400.00
Primary School, land and building	30,000.00
District No. 4 School-house and land	1,500.00
“ “ 5 “ “ “ “	1,500.00
Grand Stand (athletic field)	400.00
Other School Property (see page 121) about . . .	7,000.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land	6,000.00
Tool-house and land	1,700.00
Fire Apparatus	5,000.00
Engine-house, Kendal Green	10,000.00
Park land, 19 acres	10,000.00
Cash in Treasury	35,910.34
Gypsy Moth Equipment	3,538.00
Road Commissioners' Equipment	3,486.00
Park Commission, cash balance	<u>860.99</u>
	\$215,895.33

Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund	10,265.00
Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor	3,534.87
Burial-grounds, General Fund	3,505.47
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	6,657.50
	<u>\$23,962.84</u>

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will amend, alter, or repeal any of its by-laws or standing votes, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics to cause an audit to be made of the town accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the proposed Municipal Association.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will direct its officers to pay all bills and wages of employees at least twice a month.

ARTICLE 9. To hear and act upon the report of the special Committee on Improvement of the Center of the Town; and to determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by the issue of bonds, notes, or scrip or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out one or more of the recommendations of the Committee as to the acquisition of land required for a Town Common and sites for Town Buildings and the construction and relocation of roads at or near the Town Square.

ARTICLE 10. To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract at any time during the current year with The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston to light the streets and ways of the Town for a period not exceeding ten years, in case said company shall have purchased the property and business of the Weston Electric Light Company, and to take any other action in regard thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for lighting Warren Avenue.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Concord Road, from Cherry Brook Station to the intersection of Merriam Street.

ARTICLE 13. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Bogle Street or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To determine what action the Town will take in regard to straightening and widening Wellesley Street from Central Avenue to a point near Maple Road; to appropriate money therefor, or to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 16. To determine whether the Town will rescind its vote of March 2, 1874, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners.'"

ARTICLE 17. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the use of the lower Town Hall.

ARTICLE 18. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to exchange a certain parcel of land, being a portion of the school premises on School Street, for a certain other parcel of land in that vicinity, now owned by Milledge E. Crouse, and to execute and deliver such deed or deeds as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 19. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the relocation of Newton Street between Ash and Wellesley Streets, so that it will connect with School Street, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON FOR
THE YEAR 1911.

Notice.—**Parents, Householders, Physicians, and Midwives**, each of whose duty it is to make return of births occurring in their families or under their care, are notified that blanks for such returns will be furnished by the Town Clerk, upon application to him therefor.

The penalty upon **Physicians** and **Midwives** who neglect to report such births **monthly** is for each offence a forfeiture of not more than **Twenty-five Dollars**.

Whole number of births recorded	27
Whole number of births occurring in 1911	25
Born in Weston	24
Born in Boston	1
Born in Waltham	2
Males	15
Females	12
Of American parentage	17
Of foreign parentage	9
Of American and foreign parentage	1
Whole number of marriages recorded	14

Native born, 18; foreign born, 10; natives of the town, 5; age of the youngest groom, 21; age of the oldest groom, 64; age of the youngest bride, 17; age of the oldest bride, 46.

Whole number of marriage certificates issued	14
Whole number of deaths recorded	29

Number of deaths occurring in Weston, 23; in Newton Hospital, 2; in Waltham Hospital, 1; in Westboro State Hospital, 1; in Brookline Free Hospital for Women, 1; in Boston, 1.

Males	13
Females	16
Of American birth	22
Of foreign birth	6
Birthplace unknown	1
Born in Weston	9

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 91 years, 25 days;
youngest person whose death is recorded, 2 days.

Of persons under one year of age	1
“ “ between 1 and 10	2
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	0
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	0
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	1
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	0
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	2
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	3
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	8
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	9
“ “ “ 90 “ 100	1

Causes of Death.

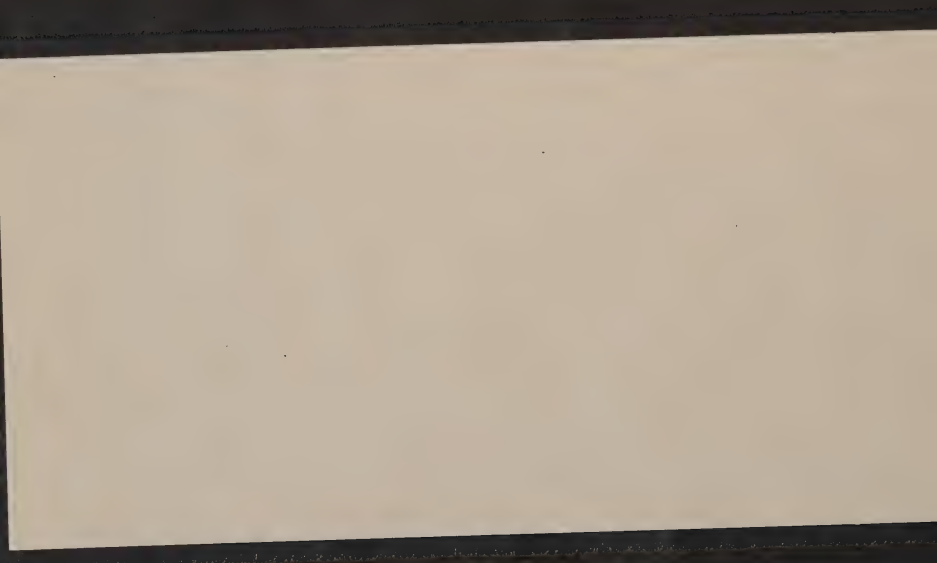
Accident, 3; Broncho-pneumonia, 3; Cancer, 3; Old Age, 3; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Still-born, 2; Acute Bronchitis, 1; Acute Oedema of Lungs, Myocarditis, 1; Angina Pectoris, 1; Convulsions, 1; Enteritis, 1; Exhaustion of Senile Dementia, 1; Grippe, 1; Heart Failure, 1; Intra-abdominal Adhesion, 1; Myocarditis and Nephritis, 1; Pneumonia, 1; Tubercular Meningitis, 1; Tuberculosis, 1.

CORRECTION.

Year of birth of Jessie Marie Gregor, born January 14, should be 1910. Return received too late for the report of that year.

ADDITIONAL RETURN FOR 1911.

June 26.—Everett Maurice Gregor—John M. and Annie Mac-Dougal Gregor.



Total number of deaths	29
Population of town, 1905 census	2,091
Rate per thousand (excluding 3 accidental and 2 still-born)	11.47+

Births.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
10.	Bradbury Allison Rand.	Roland and Emma B. Smith.
14.	Jessie Marie Gregor.	John M. and Annie M. MacDougall.

FEBRUARY.

5.	Nathan Francis Foote.	William H. and Theresa E. Smith.
26.	William Francis Humphrey, 2d.	Campbell and Fanny A. Wheelock.

MARCH.

4.	Louise Frazer Paine.	John Bryant, Jr., and Louise Rue Frazer.
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APRIL.

4.	Jane Foote.	Cherith M. and Ella Ogilvie.
24.	May Clark.	Cyrus Henry and Emma Amelia Bye.
31.	Margaretta Smedley Howe.	Owen Chalmers and Charlotte F. Kendall.

MAY.

9.	Courtland Heath Charlot.	F. C. and Marianna Heath.
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JULY.

2.	Emery Gwyther Townsend.	Luther and Gertrude M. Bishop.
4.	Mary Virginia Knowlton.	Frank W. and Isabelle Riese.
7.	Allen Edward Fairbanks.	Ernest C. and Lora Edwards.
21.	Edward Burke.	Alfred and Sabina Ford.
26.	Richard Eland.	Raymond J. and Mina Carsol.

AUGUST.

1.	Ruth Eliot.	George Worcester and Alice Ballou.
31.	Joseph Bennotti.	Raphael and Bianca Carnetoli.

SEPTEMBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
6.	Orsini.	Frank and Carolina Lucian.
11.	Edward Cameron.	John and Katherine A. McSweeney.
18.	Mary Linton.	William R. and Jane Summerson.
19.	Richard Tudor.	John W. and Charlotte H. Young.

OCTOBER.

2.	Edwin Buckingham Sears.	Francis B., Jr., and Marian Buckingham.
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NOVEMBER.

19.	Lydia Lovering.	Richard Sears and Mary Eliot.
25.	Alden Henderson.	William J. and Nellie M. Kelloch.

DECEMBER.

8.	Russell Lawrence Martin.	Arthur R. and Nellie May Martin.
22.	Ruth Blake.	Benjamin S. and Ruth Amelia Field.

NOTE.—The following returns of births were received too late for insertion in former reports:—

March 5, 1910. Horace Alfred Smith. Frederick B. and Susan R. Peirce.
 Apr. 11, 1910. Virginia St. Lawrence. Francis and Hattie Noyes.

Marriages.

JANUARY.

11. Frederick Hoxie and Laura (Everett) Turk, both of Weston.

FEBRUARY.

16. Leander Rafuse, of Weston, and Elizabeth Gorman, of Boston.
 23. Abram Green, of Boston, and Claire M. Rosse, of Weston.

APRIL.

22. Philip Roger Spaulding, of Weston, and Grace L. Hemmenway, of Waltham.

JUNE.

1. Clifford Brigham Whitney, of Weston, and Sadie Anne Forte, of Auburn-dale.
 4. Ralph Nathan Yetton and Flora Maria Ranney, both of Weston.

JULY.

14. Simpson Henry Young and Nora Marguerite Corbiey, both of Weston.

AUGUST.

12. George Abel Thurston, of Weston, and Lenore Allen, of Waltham.

SEPTEMBER.

2. George Roy Beckman and Georgie Isabel Russell, both of Weston.
 28. Amri Barker and Matilda Boxstrom, both of Weston.

OCTOBER.

18. Charles Edwin Smith, of Hyannis, and Charlotte Safford Sibley, of Weston.
 25. Francis H. White and Mary H. Jensen, both of Weston.

NOVEMBER.

18. James Robert Bancroft, of Newton Lower Falls, and Irene Angeline Wiley, of Weston.

DECEMBER.

10. Pietro Ragusa, of Weston, and Bettura Tortolano, of Waltham.

Deaths.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Y.	AGE.		
				M.	D.	
9.	John Finn,	Ireland,	73	0	0	

FEBRUARY.

1.	George E. Hobbs,	Weston,	70	0	27	
5.	Still-born,	Weston,	0	0	0	
13.	Elizabeth Seaverns,	Weston,	67	7	0	
20.	Ellen M. (Treadway) Johnson,	Ticonderoga, N.Y.,	76	10	20	

MARCH.

11.	George Alonzo McCausland,	Gardiner, Me.,	87	1	19	
27.	Still-born,	Weston,	0	0	0	

APRIL.

5.	Francis Converse Bigelow,	Dover,	86	4	9	
24.	Everett O. Clark,	West Boylston,	74	4	7	
30.	Rufus L. Thurston,	Fitchburg,	60	8	23	

MAY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
14.	Joseph Stuart Murtaugh,	Bayonne, N.J.,	1	9	2
15.	Margaret Dolan,	Ireland,	77	0	0
24.	Nellie P. (Cooke) Wallingford,	Dover, N.H.,	67	2	27

JUNE.

15.	Flora Jane Cameron,	Weston,	2	10	18
18.	Samuel Lothrop Thorndike,	Beverly,	81	5	21
24.	Mary E. (Mansfield) Harrington,	Needham,	89	0	27

JULY.

6.	Mary Virginia Knowlton,	Weston,	0	0	2
18.	George Albert Viles, (Died in Franconia, N.H.)	Weston,	44	7	7
29.	Nicholas Mudge,	Chatham, N.B.,	91	0	25

SEPTEMBER.

3.	Hannah M. (Alden) Seaverns,	Needham,	74	9	19
17.	Nahum Smith,	Weston,	87	0	3
21.	John Poutas,	France,	83	0	0
26.	Stephen McNeill,	Cardigan, P.E.I.,	30	8	15

OCTOBER.

4.	Ralph Seaverns,	Weston,	85	4	11
8.	Sally C. (Crocker) Bennett,	Taunton,	78	10	15
13.	Anna W. (Troegl) Horn,	Germany,	54	9	28
19.	Annie (—) Neumyer,	Germany,	57	0	0
21.	Sarah E. (White) Field,	Boston,	81	0	7

NOVEMBER.

28.	Mary J. (Hastings) Giddings,	Weston,	77	7	8
29.	Elizabeth (Snow) Milton,	Brewster,	87	6	3

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:—

112 males at \$2.00	\$224.00	
26 females at \$5.00	130.00	\$354.00
Fees, 138 licenses at 20 cents each	\$27.60	
Paid County Treasurer	326.40	\$354.00

GEORGE W. CUTTING,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1911:—

Organization of the Board.

The Board was organized at a stated meeting held April 8, 1911, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. B. L. Young as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held in accordance with the following notice, which was publicly posted:—

NOTICE.

On May 13, 1911, and thereafter until further notice, the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen will be held in their room at the Town-house, Weston, on the second Saturday of each month, at 6.30 o'clock P.M.

Bills against the Town should be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th of the month.

Bills presented after the 5th of the month will not be acted upon until the following month.

During the year the Board have held eleven stated and six special meetings, five public hearings, various conferences with other officials of the Town, of other towns, of the County and of the Commonwealth. Members of the Board have also attended numerous hearings before various State commissions and legislative committees of the Great and General Court.

Appropriations.

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	Recom- mended for 1912.	
Bills Prior	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$800	Bills Prior.
Salaries of Town Officers	2,700	2,700	2,900	2,900	2,950	3,000	Salaries of Town Officers.
Town Incidentals	3,500	3,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	5,000	Town Incidentals.
Memorial Day *	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	(125)	Memorial Day.*
Discounts and Abatements	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	5,000	Discounts and Abatements.
Support of the Poor	1,000	800	800	1,000	1,000	1,000	Support of the Poor.
Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds)	500	750	750	750	750	750	Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds).
Schools:							Schools:
Salaries of Teachers	8,750	9,200	9,800	11,000	11,500	12,000	Salaries of Teachers.
Incidentals	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,600	5,000	5,500	Incidentals.
Text-books	600	600	600	600	600	500	Text-books.
Conveyance of Pupils	4,000	4,500	4,300	4,500	4,500	5,250	Conveyance of Pupils.
Manual Training	500	550	550	600	700	600	Manual Training.
New School Building	—	25,000	—	—	12,000	—	New School Building.
Repairs on Grammar School	—	—	1,500	—	—	—	Repairs on Grammar School.
Building School-room	—	—	—	5,000†	—	—	Building School-room.
For one or more Pianos	—	—	—	—	1,000	—	For one or more Pianos.
Instruction in Swimming	500	500	500	1,000	500	500	Instruction in Swimming.
Highways:							Highways:
General Repairs	7,500	6,500	7,500	7,500	8,000	12,000	General Repairs.
Gravel and Crushed Stone	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	Gravel and Crushed Stone.
Tarvia and Oil	—	—	—	1,000	2,000	—	Tarvia and Oil.
Snow-bills	500	500	500	500	500	500	Snow-bills.
Steam Road-roller	—	—	—	—	—	—	Steam Road-roller.
Newton Street	5,500	10,000	—	—	—	—	Newton Street.
South Avenue (relocation by County Commissioners)	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	South Avenue (relocation by County Commissioners).
Wellesley Street	—	—	1,000	4,000	4,000	—	Wellesley Street.

Appointments.

The Board have made the following appointments under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.

Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.

George W. Brodrick.

Weigher of Coal.

George A. Foote.

Weighers of Stone and Gravel.

Frank B. Dunning.

Fred M. Gooding.

Francis Atkinson.

James Berry.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Police Officers.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Frank H. Allison.

John M. Farrell.

Frank Batcheller.

George W. Henderson.

Arthur M. Cheney.

Frank C. Mulock.

Alfred L. Cutting.

Charles H. Sadler.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

James M. Smith.

John J. Donahue.

Henry S. Upham.

Alphonso H. Dunn.

Harry F. Warren.

Percy Warren.

Fire Engineers.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Raymond W. Coburn.

Registrar of Voters, for three years from May 1, 1911.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat.

Burial Agent.

(Under the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 79, of the Revised Laws.)

Charles A. Freeman.

Inspector of Cattle.

Edward Jennings.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Edward P. Ripley.

Forest Warden.

Edward P. Ripley.

ANNUAL DIRECT PRIMARY.

Ballot Clerks.

Henry L. Brown, Republican.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat.

Tellers.

Henry L. White, Republican.

Thomas H. Barrett, Democrat.

Henry A. Wheeler, Republican.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION.

Election Officer.

Cornelius M. Kelliher, Democrat.

Ballot Clerks.

Henry L. Brown, Republican.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat.

Tellers.

Bernard P. McMahon, Democrat.

Louis H. Whitney, Prohibitionist.

Jeremiah Cronin, Democrat.

W. Prescott Adams, Jr., Republican.

Henry A. Wheeler, Republican.

Henry L. White, Republican.

William O. Kenney, Republican.

Weston Water Company.

The following letter has been received from the treasurer of the company:—

BOSTON, MASS., February 3, 1912.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1911, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911.

Service	\$8,553.55	
Weston Electric Light Company (rent and power)	8,500.00	\$17,053.55

EXPENDITURES.

Coal	\$4,143.05	
Labor	6,608.50	
Expense	1,065.98	
Insurance	148.78	
Interest	3,453.44	
Taxes	393.83	
Repairs	159.91	15,973.49
Profit for 12 months ending December 31, 1911		<u>\$1,080.06</u>

The assets and liabilities are as follows:—

ASSETS.

Plant Account.

Real estate and buildings at Warren Avenue Station	\$14,562.38	
Wells at Warren Avenue Station	2,241.02	
Real estate at Kendal Green	5,422.77	
Wells and pump-house at Kendal Green	4,097.63	
Machinery and meters	14,797.72	
Pipe line	54,964.75	
Reservoir	8,986.10	\$105,072.37

Quick Assets.

Cash on hand	\$1,189.30	
Accounts receivable	4,126.84	
Coal	1,200.00	
Prepaid taxes	196.00	
Unearned interest	86.88	
Unearned insurance	70.00	6,869.02
		<u>\$111,941.39</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$17,500.00
Notes payable	87,700.00
Profit and loss	6,741.39
	<u>\$111,941.39</u>

As the Weston Electric Light Company is now controlled by parties representing the interests of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, its plant will not hereafter be operated in conjunction with that of the Weston Water Company. Although the expense of operating the plant of the Weston Water Company will be greatly lessened in consequence, as it will not be called upon to furnish power to the Weston Electric Light Company, yet its receipts will be correspondingly lessened, as it will receive no further income from the Weston Electric Light Company for rent and power. The only source of revenue for the Weston Water Company hereafter will be in its service account. On the present basis this will yield the company a gross income of only \$8,500 to \$9,000 on an investment of \$105,000. After the expenses of operation are deducted, it will be manifestly improbable that the net income will show a 5 per cent. return upon the investment, which is the moderate percentage plainly considered as equitable under the statutes. Although the directors do not contemplate any immediate change in water rates and will enforce all economies in management consistent with proper maintenance and good service, yet an ultimate advance in the water rates, which have been very low when taking into consideration the small number of houses in proportion to the area covered, would seem to be inevitable.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE S. SEARS,
Treasurer of the Weston Water Company.

Wellesley Sewage Disposal Filtering Beds.

Mr. Bennett's earlier reports on this matter were included in the reports of the Selectmen for year ending February 29, 1908, at pages 24-28, for year ending February 28, 1909, at pages 23, 24, and for year ending February 28, 1911, at pages 30-34.

MAY 1, 1911.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.:

Dear Sirs,—The warrant for the annual town meeting of Wellesley, March 27, 1911, contained the following articles:—

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will accept an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, known as Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907, authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in Wellesley.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will adopt a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, and lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system of main drains and common sewers for a part of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, or take any other action relative thereto and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will appoint a committee to construct a system of sewerage and sewer disposal to act until the next annual town meeting, said committee to act under and have the powers set forth in Section 13 of Chapter 567 of the Acts of 1907.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will appoint a Committee on sewerage to inspect the sewerage question and report to the town, at or before the next annual town meeting, in print, and appropriate money therefor, or to see what other action, if any, the town will take in the matter.

At an adjourned meeting Monday, April 3, these articles were taken up and a committee appointed with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday, April 24. The discussion under the articles indicates that two of the methods discussed in past years received the most attention, viz.: (1) the method of disposal by uniting with the Metropolitan system; (2) the method of disposal by filtration beds in the town of Wellesley. There was vigorous opposition to the latter method.

On Monday, April 24, the matter was again taken up. The committee asked for further time; and, after discussion, the matter was referred back to the committee with instructions to report at the meeting in January next. The annual meeting was dissolved, and it is probable that no further action will be taken during the present calendar year.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

At the recent town meeting of Wellesley held in January we understand that the question was again referred back to the Committee, with the recommendation that further investigation be made as to the possibility of the Town's uniting with the Metropolitan Sewage system.

Boston & Western Electric Railroad.

We append a report from Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., who has acted as counsel for the Town in this matter:—

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

Dear Sirs,—At the time your report for the year ending February 28, 1911, went to press, the situation concerning the Boston & Western Electric Railroad was as follows:—

On July 9, 1910, the proposed corporation had obtained its certificate of exigency, so called, from the Railroad Commissioners, and on August 29, 1910, acting under the statute, had petitioned your Board to fix the route of the railroad in Weston. Upon this petition a hearing was had on November 26, 1910, but no route was fixed. Thereafter your Board, acting under the statute, filed a petition to the Board of Railroad Commissioners to fix the route in Weston, and similar action was taken by the Selectmen of Wayland and the Selectmen of Sudbury. The proposed corporation also filed a similar petition. Upon this petition a hearing had been set for January 10, 1911, by the Railroad Commissioners, and the hearing had been postponed until March 30, 1911. (See the Selectmen's Report for 1910-11, pages 27-30.) There was a hearing on March 30, as announced, and a continuance to April 25, when there was another hearing and another continuance to May 9. Between these dates—viz., on May 4—there was a conference at the town hall in Wayland between the Selectmen of Weston, Wayland, and Sudbury, citizens and counsel for those towns, and the counsel and engineers of the proposed corporation. At this meeting the counsel for the electric railroad announced that they had been negotiating with the Boston & Maine Railroad, and hoped to come to an agreement under which the electric railroad would secure a location upon the present location of the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. This proposed route entered upon the Central Massachusetts location at a point near the Waltham-Weston boundary line, and extended thence westerly through Weston, Wayland, and Sudbury to a point near South Sudbury. Throughout this distance the double tracks of the electric railroad would be upon the southerly side of the steam railroad tracks and at the same grade. The proposed route was shown on plans which were exhibited. The result was in effect to make a three-track or four-track railroad between the points named, with two of the tracks operated by electric power and the other or others by steam power.

The electric railroad's representatives stated that their ability to carry out this plan depended upon the price fixed by the Boston & Maine upon so much of its land as was needed by the electric railroad, and that they hoped to come to terms. The representatives of the three towns thought the proposed route a satisfactory one, all things considered, and were not disposed to make any objections when the proposed route should be submitted to the Railroad Commissioners for their approval. At the hearing before that Board on May 9, counsel for the electric railroad submitted the route and plan above mentioned.

On May 27 the proposed corporation filed with the Railroad Commissioners petitions for leave to abandon the branch line, which the original petition stated was to be built between East Sudbury and Maynard. There was another hearing on June 8. During these later hearings, counsel for the electric railroad had stated that the negotiations with the Boston & Maine

Railroad for the purchase of land were in progress. At one time it was stated that the branch line must be abandoned for lack of capital to build it. On June 8 the question was raised whether the Board, having issued its certificate that the public convenience and necessity required the building of the proposed electric railroad, including both the main line and the branch line, could now consent to the abandonment of the branch line and fix the route for the main line only.

Upon this question the Board requested counsel to file briefs, and I filed a brief on June 12.

There was another hearing on June 21, and counsel for the electric railroad then stated that, if the route was fixed upon the Central Massachusetts location, it would be possible to secure sufficient capital to build both the main line and the branch, and asked leave to withdraw the two petitions of May 27. Upon the question of their right to do this, the Board reserved its decision, and proceeded to examine the new plans for the main line; *i.e.*, the plans showing the route laid down upon the present location of the Central Massachusetts.

The hearing was continued to July 6, when there was a further hearing and discussion of the new plans and a continuance to July 10. It became evident that the Board was not disposed to approve and fix the route shown by the new plans, notwithstanding the fact that the petitioners urged their feasibility and that the towns did not object. The Board was opposed to the creation of so many new crossings at grade. At the final hearing, that of July 10, the Board intimated strongly that it would not approve of any of the routes proposed, but would send out its own engineers and await their report before rendering any decision. The Board further declared that the public hearings were closed, and that it would take the case under advisement.

Since July the Board's engineers have studied the proposed and other locations in the field, and it is understood that the engineers have submitted their report to the Board, and that the latter has had conferences upon the subject-matter. If any conclusions have been reached, they have not been announced, and no further orders have been made. At the present time the matter rests as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

Boston, December 5, 1911.

A further hearing was held by the Railroad Commissioners on February 5, 1912, on certain new plans recently filed by the Railroad Company. This route would enter the Town from Waltham somewhat south of the Central Massachusetts tracks,

would run through the valley between the Andrews and Sears estates and would go under Church Street at P. J. McAuliffe's place. From that point to the Wayland line it would follow substantially a route laid out in former plans.

On March 4 the Clerk of the Railroad Commission stated that no progress had yet been made by the Commissioners. The route must sometime be fixed, but no time limit is set by the statute. Probably no more hearings will be held, and the Board will continue to consider the matter. At present, to quote from the above official, "there is absolutely nothing to say."

Weston Free Beds.

Since 1908 the Town has appropriated \$750 each year for the "Weston Free Beds" at the Waltham Hospital. At the last annual town meeting several voters spoke against the appropriation, alleging that the Town had not received a corresponding benefit. The following figures for the year from May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911, are worthy of notice in this connection:—

WESTON PATIENTS FIGURED AT WARD PRICES.

453½ days at \$1.50	\$680.25
80½ days at \$1.70	140.88
Use of operating-room	25.00
Ambulance service	9.00
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	\$855.13
By cash received from patient	20.00
Cost to hospital at Ward prices	\$835.13

The actual cost to the hospital per patient during the year was, in fact, \$14.13 a week. On this basis the 534 days of Weston patients cost the hospital the sum of \$1,077.92, which is \$327.92 more than the Town's appropriation. The Selectmen believe the "Weston Free Beds" to be of great benefit to the Town, and recommend the usual appropriation of \$750.

Reward Offered in Page Murder Case.

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation of \$500 was made, as recommended by the Selectmen (see last annual report, pages 44, 45), to be divided among those claimants for the Page Murder Reward whom the Selectmen should determine to be entitled thereto. There was also in the hands of the Town Treasurer the so-called "Citizens' Reward Fund," which had been raised by voluntary subscriptions. This amounted on February 15, 1912, to \$2,181.97. On that day the Selectmen made public their finding in the matter as follows:—

FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

In the matter of the Reward offered by the Board of Selectmen of Weston in the Page Murder Case.

The offer of reward was in the following terms:—

\$2,500 REWARD!

The Selectmen of the Town of Weston, acting under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth, offer the sum of \$500; and in behalf of a number of their fellow townsmen an additional sum of \$2,000, making a total sum of \$2,500; as a reward for information which shall lead to the arrest of the person or persons who murdered Miss Mabel Page at her home on South Avenue, Weston, March 31, 1904.

FRANCIS BLAKE,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
ALFRED L. CUTTING,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

WESTON, Mass., April 2, 1904.

The provisions of the Revised Laws referred to in the notice are contained in Chapter 217, Section 10, which reads as follows:—

The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, if in their opinion the public good so requires, may offer a suitable reward of not more than five hundred dollars in any one case to be paid by such city or town to any person who, in consequence of such offer, detects or secures a person who has committed a felony in such place, either before or after he has been charged therewith, and such reward shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the mayor and aldermen or selectmen. If more than one claimant applies for the payment of such reward, the mayor and aldermen or selectmen shall determine to whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one person, in what proportion to each; and their determination shall be final.

The Selectmen have recently held two public hearings, at which all claimants for the reward fund had full opportunity to be heard. Having duly considered the evidence introduced and the arguments submitted in behalf of the said claimants, the Selectmen do now determine that the said reward fund, now amounting to twenty-six hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$2,681.97), shall be apportioned and paid over to certain of the said claimants, as follows:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Arthur J. Woodward	50%	\$1,340.99
Patrick J. McAuliffe	25%	670.50
William H. Harvey	15%	402.29
Joseph B. Emerson } joint claim . .	10%	268.19
Alden R. Kingsbury }	100%	\$2,681.97

The several other claimants—namely, Messrs. Fred A. Tarbox, Frank B. Fletcher, Frederic M. Mitchell, Darius B. Vittum, and Miss Mary J. Strumbatt—the Selectmen determine to be not entitled to receive any portion of the said reward fund.

Checks are being this day forwarded to the successful claimants or their attorneys.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

A. O. U. W. Hall.

In the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 27, 1901, the following article appeared:—

ARTICLE 10. To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town, to lease the room in the Town Hall formerly occupied by the Public Library to the "Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," for three years, without artificial light or heat, at an annual rental of One Hundred Dollars; said lease to include the use of the adjoining room four evenings in each month.

Under this article the following vote was passed:—

Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the Town, to lease the room in the Town House formerly occupied by the Public Library to the "Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W.," for three years,

without artificial light or heat, at an annual rental of Seventy-five dollars; said lease to include the use of the adjoining room four evenings in each month.

The lease provided for in the above vote expired in 1904. Since that time the A. O. U. W. have continued to use the hall under the terms of the lease.

During the past few years several new organizations have been formed in the Town, and from time to time they use the Lower Town Hall, now known as the A. O. U. W. Hall. In order to secure its use, application must be made to the A. O. U. W., and the price for such use is determined by them.

While the relations of our Board with the A. O. U. W. have always been pleasant, we are of the opinion that the hall should be at the disposal of all citizens of the town on equal terms, and that no organization should control any portion of the Town-house property.

We have inserted Article 17 in the Town Warrant for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the Town in the matter.

Discount on Taxes.

The subjoined letter from Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., is self-explanatory:—

JANUARY 1, 1912.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Dear Sirs,—For years past the Town has been accustomed to vote a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before October 15. Tax bills have been sent out in August, and the tax-payer has had several weeks within which to pay his taxes and secure the discount. Formerly the town assessors were accustomed to make but one assessment during the year. During the last two or three years the practice seems to have grown up of making an additional assessment between December 15 and December 20, as allowed by the statute. The tax-bills on these December assessments are presented in the latter part of the month, and, even though the tax-payer is ready to pay the bill on presentation, the assessors and the town treasurer rule that he is not entitled to the discount. Even though this ruling is within the letter of the Town's vote, it seems not to be within its spirit, which undoubtedly is to allow a discount to all who pay their tax-bills with reasonable promptness.

Accordingly, I suggest that at the annual town meeting the language of the vote as it has stood in the past be changed, so as to read as follows:—

Voted, That a discount of 5 per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed for the current year, voluntarily paid on or before fifty days from the receipt of the tax bill; all taxes assessed prior to August 1 shall be due and payable November 1; all taxes assessed between December 15 and December 20 shall be due and payable February 15 following; and on all taxes unpaid on the date when due, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

The Town should take such action as will allow the regular 5 per cent. discount on all taxes assessed in December where payment is made on or before January 1 following.

Abolition of Grade Crossings.

At the annual town meeting held March 26, 1906, the following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Town the grades at the crossing of Church Street and the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad should be separated forthwith. And the Selectmen are requested to take up this matter with the proper authorities, and to report progress at the next town meeting.

For the five years past the Selectmen could merely report progress. This year the work is actually approaching completion. Strenuous work has been needed during these six years to bring about this successful result, and the Selectmen wish publicly to acknowledge their appreciation of the services rendered by Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., who has acted as counsel for the Town since the beginning, and by George W. Cutting, Jr., Esq., whose plans, submitted in behalf of the Town, were, in substance, approved by the Railroad Commission and have been the basis for the results accomplished.

Mr. Fiske estimates that \$100,000 is the outside figure for the total cost of abolishing the crossings at both Weston and Cherry Brook. Of this the Town's share is 10 per cent., \$10,000. We

recommend that an appropriation of this sum be made at the March meeting.

We append herewith Mr. Fiske's report in full:—

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Dear Sirs,—With reference to grade-crossing abolitions at Weston and Cherry Brook where town ways cross the tracks of the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad at grade, it is proper to state that these matters have reached a final stage. Upon the petitions of the Selectmen filed in January, 1908, the Superior Court by agreement of the parties appointed the Railroad Commissioners as the Commission in the cases. The statute provides that this can only be done where the railroad, the Commonwealth, and the Town all agree, and has the advantage that the Commission serves without pay. The plans for abolishing these crossings are substantially those shown in the report of George W. Cutting, Jr., engineer, printed in the 1908 Town Report.

The plans for the bridges by the order of the Commission were prepared by Mr. Hayes, the Commonwealth's engineer of grade crossings. Counsel for the railroad desired wooden bridges, and counsel for the Selectmen argued successfully for reinforced structures. For every reason of safety, beauty, convenience, and small cost of maintenance, reinforced concrete is the best available material for such overhead bridges. Wooden bridges are always liable to damage from fire, and are otherwise impractical.

A decree confirming the report and decision of the Commissioners was made by the Superior Court under date of July 6, 1910.

Negotiations of one kind and another with the railroad, together with the approach of winter, delayed the beginning of construction until 1911. A proposal of the projected Boston & Western Electric Railroad to locate on land of the Boston & Maine tended to delay matters still further, and it was only after a petition to enforce the decree had been entered in Court and several hearings held thereon that the railroad agreed to proceed with the work, which was begun on or about September 1. Under the report of the Commissioners the work was to be done by the railroad, as is usual in such cases.

All persons whose land is taken for roadway or slopes have one year from the time of beginning the work to file suits against the Town for the taking.

The undersigned as counsel for the Selectmen will be glad to confer with any persons so aggrieved with regard to a settlement, which settlement, however, must be approved by the railroad and the Commonwealth before the money can be paid. Upon the signing of a suitable deed and release of damages the money can be paid at once, and the Town should appropriate at the annual town meeting a sum, say \$10,000, sufficient to cover these

damages. The Town will later on be reimbursed for the sums so paid by the railroad and the Commonwealth. The Town's share of the work, including cost of land taken, is 10 per cent. Any one whose land is taken may receive a printed copy of the taking on application to the undersigned. All persons whose land is taken have already been notified thereof.

The railroad, having been charged with the construction, has carried it on apparently in accordance with the decree. The railroad takes the position that, being chargeable with the duty of construction and being responsible therefor, it does not propose to listen to suggestions for even slight modifications of the decree.

Mr. Bertram E. Brewer, city engineer of Waltham, has been engaged to advise the Selectmen in regard to the proper progress of the work.

It is impossible to find out exactly the final cost. From figures furnished by the railroad authorities \$100,000 for both crossings is an outside figure. This includes all land damages and expense of every nature. The Town's share is 10 per cent. (\$10,000).

The only expense in addition to this borne by the Town is the expense of its engineers and for services of counsel and incidentals.

The benefit to the Town, including the prevention of possibility of loss of life by abolishing these grade crossings, cannot be estimated in dollars. Should any of the details of the plans prove unsatisfactory, they can be corrected at small expense. Critics of the plans would do well to wait until the work is finished before passing judgment, and no great work like this can be accomplished without some temporary inconvenience.

The entire work of these crossings should be finished this summer. It is regrettable that the railroad does not see its way clear to building a new station at Weston. Efforts on behalf of the town authorities to urge them to do so have so far failed. The railroad promises to renovate the present station to some extent. It is hoped a new station more in keeping with its surroundings will be provided.

Fitchburg Railroad Crossings.

The undersigned was also employed by the Selectmen, acting in pursuance of a vote of the Town at the last annual town meeting, to bring petitions for abolition of the grade crossings at Stony Brook, Kendal Green, Hastings, and Conant Road. When these crossings are abolished, there will not be a single grade crossing in our Town (with the exception of the old road near Stony Brook, which ought to be abandoned, so far at least as the grade crossing is concerned).

Four petitions were duly filed by the undersigned, and by agreement with the railroad and the Attorney-General the following persons have been

appointed by the court as a Commission in these cases: P. H. Cooney, Louis A. Frothingham, and Andrew M. Lovis. The following notice has been published in Waltham papers:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

FEBRUARY 12, 1912.

To PATRICK H. COONEY of Natick in our County of Middlesex, LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM and ANDREW M. LOVIS, both of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, being three disinterested persons.

Whereas upon the petition of the Selectmen of Weston in said County of Middlesex, representing that a public street or way called Church Street in said Weston crosses at grade the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad operated by the Boston & Maine Railroad at or near a station of said railroad known as Kendal Green; and that they are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public, that alterations should be made in said crossing, in the approaches thereto, in the location of said railroads and said ways, and in the grades thereof, to allow said way to pass over or under said railroad by bridge or bridges, and thus to avoid crossing at grade, and that said crossing at grade be discontinued and a new way substituted therefor.

The Court, upon consideration, do appoint you a Special Commission under the provisions of Chapter 463, Acts of 1906, Part 1, Sections 25 and 26.

By the Court,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
Clerk.

There are three other similar petitions, but relating to three other grade crossings in said Weston, namely:—the crossing at Central Avenue, at or near Stony Brook Station, the crossing at Conant Road, and the crossing at Viles Street at or near Hastings Station.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

The Commissioners appointed as above hereby give notice that on Saturday, May 4, 1912, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in said Weston they will give a public hearing on said petitions.

PATRICK H. COONEY,
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM,
ANDREW M. LOVIS,
Special Commissioners.

WESTON, February 23, 1912.

Persons interested in abolishing these crossings are urged to attend this hearing.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission has prepared for the Town a tentative plan for a reinforced concrete overhead bridge at Stony Brook and an approximate estimate of cost, which, exclusive of land damages, amounts to less than \$30,000.

The other crossing abolitions on the Fitchburg Railroad ought to cost no more than the Stony Brook crossing, probably less.

Mr. George W. Cutting, Jr., has been engaged as engineer for the Town in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. FISKE, Jr.

Wellesley Street.

At the last annual town meeting the sum of \$4,000 was appropriated to meet the Town's expense of the reconstruction of this road from the Blaney house to the Wellesley line, which work had been undertaken by the county at an estimated cost of \$5,500, of which amount the county's share was to be \$1,500. (See last report of Selectmen, pages 42, 43.)

The cost of construction was greater than had been anticipated. The original bid, based on estimated quantities, was \$4,902.90: the actual contract cost turned out to be \$5,912.85. Added to this was the cost of inspection and other expenses incurred by the county, making a total of \$6,383.20. The county contributed \$1,500, which left \$4,883.20 to be paid by the Town, being \$883.20 in excess of the amount appropriated. Besides these expenses incurred by the County and charged back to the Town, the Road Commissioners expended \$727.02 for moving walls, oiling the road, etc., on this section of the street. (See Auditor's Report.) The total cost of the work to the Town was \$5,610.22, necessitating a transfer of \$1,610.22 from the Contingent Fund.

The following extract from the County Commissioners' report for 1911 is appended for reference:—

WESTON.

(16) (139) These petitions, the first of which was acted upon in 1906 and the second in 1910, relate to Wellesley Street, from South Avenue to the Wellesley town line, a distance of about two miles. As set forth in last year's report, the town, with the aid of the Highway Commission, made a contract to complete about one-half the work from South Avenue southerly, a distance of about one mile. In the fall of 1910 the Commissioners, after adver-

tising for bids as required by law, made contract with Francis Mague, the lowest bidder for the work on the remaining mile of road, the town having refused to complete this work. During the spring and early summer of the past year the contractor completed his work at an expense of \$5,912.85. Considerably more ledge work was encountered than was anticipated, and the cost exceeded the amount of the bid, which was based upon the estimated quantities by about \$1,000. These quantities were for the purpose of comparing the bids, and could be increased or diminished as the exigencies required. The town repaid the county for all the cost, including cost of inspection, except the sum of \$1,500, which was the county's share of the expense. The road is now a fine gravel road from South Avenue to Wellesley, and makes a considerable improvement over former conditions existing on this road.

South Avenue.

The following statement from the County Commissioners' report for 1911 deals with the sharp double curve on South Avenue between Ash and Wellesley Streets:—

(158) This petition asks for changes in South Avenue about a quarter of a mile east of its junction with Wellesley Street. A dangerous condition existed, due to a sharp reverse curve between some rocky ledges. Return was made May 5, 1911, prescribing a new location for the highway to do away with the danger. October 1, 1911, was the time fixed for the completion by the town. The town indicated they did not propose to go on with the work, and the Commissioners in September advertised for bids according to law, and the following list of bids were received, based on the estimated quantities of work to be done, which could be increased or diminished as required:—

Francis J. Mague	\$3,387.00
P. J. O'Mally	3,459.00
De Stephano & De Christoforo	3,092.00
John H. Gaffy	3,476.00
John E. Palmer	6,026.00
William H. Mague	3,366.00
Antonio Pallotto	3,267.00
James H. Fannon	2,889.00

The contract was awarded to James H. Fannon, the lowest bidder, and the work proceeded slowly. Most of the excavation and filling are completed, the value of the work done being about \$2,000. Freezing weather compelled postponement of the completion of the work until spring. The county's share of the expense is to be \$500.

This work has already cost the Town \$1,530.97, which was charged back by the county. As no appropriation had been made for this item, the necessary amount was, by order of the Selectmen, transferred from the Contingent Fund.

The completion of the job this spring will entail a further expense upon the Town, which is estimated at about \$1,000. The Selectmen recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for this purpose, so that the county's bill can be paid without the necessity of drawing upon the Contingent Fund.

Claims for Damages.

During the past year the Selectmen have settled two claims brought against the Town.

Mrs. Rhoda Smith, in August, 1910, brought suit for \$4,000, alleging that she had been injured by reason of a defect in the highway on South Avenue, opposite the Shaw estate. The ledge at that point had just been removed, resulting in an apparent widening of the street and leaving an electric light pole in a somewhat exposed position, some ten feet from the edge of the way. While coming up South Avenue from the bridge, after dark, on August 6, 1910, the carriage in which Mrs. Smith was riding came in contact with this pole, and she was thrown out. By advice of counsel the Selectmen and the Weston Electric Light Company joined in a settlement of this suit for \$500, the Town and the company each contributing \$250.

The other claim settled was one of George B. Milton, who claimed \$100 damages for injury to his wood lot by fire on May 19, 1908, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of employees of the Town's moth department. On account of this trouble Mr. Milton refused to pay his moth tax for 1908, of \$51. After considerable discussion these mutual claims were compromised on February 9, 1912, on the basis of Mr. Milton's paying his tax in full, with interest to date, amounting in all to \$60.25, and the Town's allowing him \$35.25 in full settlement of his claim for damages.

The total sum thus paid in settlement of claims was \$285.25, which amount was, on order of the Selectmen; transferred from the Contingent Fund.

Accounting.

The Selectmen recommend that the following vote be passed under Article 6:—

Voted, That the Director of the Bureau of Statistics be hereby petitioned to make such an audit of the accounts of the Town as may be necessary for the installation of such system of accounts as may be approved by him in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910.

The statute referred to reads, in part, as follows:—

CHAPTER 598, ACTS OF 1910.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUDITING BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town at a town meeting lawfully called for the purpose, and any city by vote of its city council, may petition the director of the bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts; and the director shall, as soon as possible after the receipt of such petition, cause the audit to be made.

SECTION 2. At the time of making the audit of the accounts of any town as provided for in section one of this act, the director of the bureau of statistics shall prescribe for that town such a system of accounts as in his judgment will be most effective in securing uniformity of classification in the accounts of the towns of the commonwealth, and shall oversee the installation thereof.

SECTION 5. The said director, upon the completion of an audit made under the provisions of this act, shall render a report to the city government or the board of selectmen, as the case may be, embodying the results of his findings, with such suggestions as he may deem advisable for the proper administration of the city or town finances.

SECTION 6. The expenses incurred under this act shall be paid in the first instance by the commonwealth; and the treasurer and receiver-general shall thereupon issue his warrant, as provided in section thirty-four of Part I. of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, requiring the assessors of the cities and towns concerned to assess

a tax to the amount of the said expenses, and the said amounts shall be collected and paid over to the treasurer and receiver-general in the same manner as other state taxes. [*Approved June 9, 1910.*]

The Town can thus obtain the best expert advice upon this important matter at bare cost. The Director of the Bureau has evolved a model system of town auditing and accounting, the installation of which would be of great benefit to the Town. Such a system would not only save time and money, but, what is of more importance, would render the annual reports of financial officers more comprehensive and intelligible. In short, it would put the business affairs of the Town on an up-to-date basis. Your Selectmen believe that such an audit is not a luxury, but a necessity.

Street Lights.

During the past year the Selectmen have located additional street lights, as follows: 2 on Love Lane, 3 on Loring Street, 1 on Park Road, 1 on South Avenue, near Ridgeway Road, 1 on Merriam Street, 1 on Concord Road, 1 on Wellesley Street,—10 in all.

The table of statistics for last year showed 402 lights. This year's table shows 440. This difference is explained by the fact that the former management of the Weston Electric Light Company had from time to time located additional lights where the same seemed to be needed, though no appropriation had been made to cover the expense, and the Selectmen had taken no action thereon. Some 30 to 40 lights have thus been maintained by the company gratis, without expense to the Town, and these lights were not included in the number given in the table of statistics. The Selectmen recommend a somewhat larger appropriation for the ensuing year. The Selectmen further suggest that authority be given them to enter into a contract with the Edison Company for a term not exceeding ten years, for through such a contract more favorable terms can be obtained than the figures which may be required for annual lighting expenses on a one-year basis.

Metropolitan Planning Commission.

The increasing number of bills affecting the towns and cities in the Metropolitan District introduced in the Legislature each year present a perplexing problem. This year there are a large number of bills affecting Weston.

The passage of many of these bills would not only seriously interfere with our present form of town government, but would in many instances shoulder upon the town a heavy financial burden.

To prevent the passage of such bills requires constant watching of all legislative proceedings.

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., who has acted as legislative counsel in behalf of the Town, has rendered efficient service in this respect, and through his constant watch over legislative matters and vigorous protests before legislative committees he has carefully guarded and protected the best interests of the Town.

Prominent among the bills introduced in the present Legislature is the bill of the Metropolitan Planning Commission. Recognizing many features in the bill that were detrimental to the best interests of the Town and desiring to bring the matter before its citizens for action, the Selectmen called a public meeting, which was held in the Town Hall on January 22, 1912, at 7.45 o'clock.

At this meeting the following vote was passed:—

Voted, That it is the sense of this meeting that a Metropolitan Planning Commission is not necessary for the town of Weston, that the work proposed to be done by it can be done by the existing officers and commissions of the State, county, and municipalities; and, further,

Voted, That a committee consisting of Mr. Bennett and the Selectmen appear before the Legislature to oppose this bill.

The Board of Selectmen and Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., were appointed a committee in accordance with the above vote. The committee have co-operated with committees from other towns and cities in opposing the proposed legislation, and will be repre-

sented at the hearings before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

At a meeting held on February 7, at the Exchange Club, Boston, 141 municipal officers, representing eleven cities and sixteen towns in the Metropolitan District, voted unanimously to oppose the Metropolitan Planning and Kiley Annexation Bills. At the same meeting it was voted that steps be taken to form a voluntary association of the towns and cities in the Metropolitan District, and a committee was appointed to draft a plan of organization. Weston was represented on this committee by Selectmen Cutting and Young.

As a result of the work of this committee, a proposed plan of organization has been prepared. We believe such an association would be of great value to the towns and cities in the Metropolitan District.

It would provide a means whereby towns and cities could co-operate in opposing bad legislation as well as providing for constructive co-operation between the metropolitan municipalities.

We recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to co-operate with such an association, and have inserted Article 7 in the Warrant, so that the Town may take the necessary action.

Legislative Matters in 1911.

The following report of our Legislative Counsel deserves careful study on the part of all citizens. It clearly shows how necessary it is for the Town to keep close watch on legislative proceedings and to be ever ready to guard its interests.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Dear Sirs,—Having acted by your direction and under your authority to appear as legislative counsel for the Town of Weston before all committees of the legislature, I respectfully submit the following report:—

Several bills of particular interest to the town were before the legislature, among them House Bill No. 722, which proposed to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to remove the existing bridge over the Charles River between South Avenue in Weston and Auburn Street in Newton, and to build a new bridge, together with such other incidental structures as the commission might deem necessary, at a cost not exceeding \$60,000. The bill further provided that the expense should be apportioned between and paid by the Commonwealth, the Metropolitan Park District, Middlesex County, the City of Newton and the Town of Weston in such manner as the legislature might determine. The bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Metropolitan Affairs by whom a hearing was assigned for February 15. Later in the session the committee reported that the bill ought to be referred to the next General Court, and it was so ordered. It is probable that the subject-matter of this bill will come before the legislature of 1912.

A second matter in which the Town was interested was House Bill No. 765. This bill proposed that the existing law respecting the expenses of construction and maintenance of bridges between the cities of Boston and Cambridge should be changed, and that hereafter a part of all moneys paid by Cambridge for the construction and maintenance of bridges between Boston and Cambridge should be repaid to Cambridge by twelve designated municipalities; to wit, Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Lincoln, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Winchester, Woburn.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, and hearings were had before this committee on February 3 and February 13. The changes proposed were radical; for heretofore the general rule has been that, where the thread of a river was the boundary line between adjoining municipalities, a bridge over the stream was a continuation of the highway in the respective municipalities, and that the expense of the bridge must be shared equally between the two. The proposed change naturally provoked vigorous

opposition from the other cities and towns above named, for they were unwilling to have imposed upon them any part of an expense which properly falls upon Cambridge. The bill was reported upon, and on May 25 was referred by the Senate to the next General Court. It is not unlikely that the subject-matter of this bill will be brought before the legislature of 1912. Prior to the hearing, I conferred with the city solicitors, or with town counsel, or with the selectmen of the various municipalities which it was proposed to assess and who were opposed to the bill, and as counsel for the Town I also addressed to the representative of the various cities and towns a remonstrance in the following form:—

APRIL 8, 1911.

Dear Sir,—House Bill No. 765 provides, in substance, that a part of all moneys paid by Cambridge for the construction of any bridge between Boston and Cambridge across the Charles River and a part of all moneys paid by Cambridge for the maintenance of such bridges, whether constructed heretofore or hereafter, shall be repaid to Cambridge by certain specified Middlesex County cities and towns, as follows: Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Lincoln, Newton, Somerville, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston, Winchester, and Woburn. The amount to be paid by each town is to be fixed by a commission, as provided in a later section of the act. If any bill in the form of House Bill No. 765 or a similar form is reported, I hope you will oppose it.

It has long been the practice in this Commonwealth for a city or town which has a bridge entirely within its own limits to pay the cost of construction and maintenance thereof, and likewise that, where a bridge connects two cities or towns, each shall bear one-half the cost of construction and maintenance. In either case, of course, the county or counties concerned may, and often do, bear some part of the cost of construction. House Bill No. 765 seeks to change this long-established practice and to relieve Cambridge by imposing a part of the expense upon certain of the cities and towns in Middlesex County, twelve in number, instead of upon all of the cities and towns in Middlesex County, fifty-four in number. This is special legislation of the most undesirable character. Probably each of the twelve cities and towns named has bridges within its own limits which it must maintain at its own expense (except and unless assisted by the whole county) and maintain for the general public benefit, just as it must maintain its public highways.

The Town of Weston maintains in connection with the City of Newton three bridges across the Charles River and one bridge over Stony Brook in connection with the City of Waltham. The Town also maintains several other small bridges or culverts entirely within its own limits. It also maintains forty-five miles of public highways. It would be just as reasonable to assess upon the City of Cambridge some part of the cost of construction and maintenance of the bridge over the Charles River between Commonwealth Avenue in Newton and South Avenue in Weston as to assess upon either Weston or Newton a part of the cost of any bridge over the Charles River between Cambridge and Boston.

The existing laws provide for methods by which an entire county can pay a part of the cost of any highway or bridge which is of special benefit to the whole county, and in this way any particular city or town can be relieved

of a burden which is shown to be excessive. The idea of selecting less than 25 per cent. of the towns in the county and assessing them for the relief of a single city in the county is little less than absurd. Moreover, there is no reason why Cambridge should be favored at the expense of other cities and towns. Cambridge should and must bear its own burdens, as other towns do. These bridges are numerous, and the travel over them is constant. These facts indicate that there are many people and much business in these neighborhoods, and, where there are many people and much business, taxable values of real estate and personal property yield large returns.

I trust that you will oppose any such bill on the ground that it is special legislation, unnecessary and unfair.

Yours truly,

Counsel for the Town of Weston.

A similar bill, House Bill No. 1152, which proposed to relieve Cambridge of the expense and place it upon the Metropolitan Park Commission, was also heard and referred to the next General Court.

Still a third measure of kindred nature was Senate Bill No. 246, the purpose of which was to relieve the City of Lowell of the cost of maintaining certain bridges over the Merrimack River within the city boundaries and to impose 40 per cent. of the cost of these bridges upon the whole of Middlesex County. Hearings were had on this bill, and on April 28 the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Another measure directly affecting Weston was House Bill No. 711, which proposed that the Metropolitan Park Commission should do certain dredging in the Charles River between Watertown and Newton Upper Falls, at an expense not to exceed \$25,000 in the year 1911. The House reported a bill in favor of this project, but no legislation was enacted. It is probable that this proposition may be made again during the coming year.

Another matter which attracted the attention of many residents of Weston and which is of great importance to them was the matter of Metropolitan Federation, or Greater Boston. This matter was placed before a citizens' meeting in the Weston Town Hall on the evening of February 11, and again at a second meeting on the evening of March 21. At the first meeting there were: voters in favor, 17; opposed, 15; unprepared to express an opinion at that time, 19. At the second meeting there were: voters in favor, 15; opposed, 57; and 8 other residents not voters were also opposed.

The matter was presented in the legislature by House Bills Nos. 715 and 716. Hearings on these bills before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs were attended by many persons, of whom I was one. But, inasmuch as the Town had taken no formal action in town meeting either for or against the underlying idea or the legislation proposed, it was thought best that no person should represent the Town at these hearings, and this rule was observed. A bill was reported in the Senate, but failed to pass the House.

There was much activity in various municipalities within the Metropolitan District, both in favor of and in opposition to the idea underlying these bills, the opposition in the City of Newton being especially active.

Although neither of the above-mentioned bills, nor a bill afterwards substituted for them, was enacted in 1911, the matter has not been finally disposed of. On the 27th of May the legislature passed a resolve (see Resolves of 1911, Chapter 84), which is as follows:—

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A METROPOLITAN PLAN COMMISSION.

Resolved, That the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three persons, each to serve until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve, who shall constitute a commission for the purpose hereinafter stated, and who shall be known as the Metropolitan Plan Commission. The members of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services. It shall be the duty of the said commission to make such investigations into the matter of a metropolitan plan for the metropolitan district as defined in chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as will enable the commission to report to the general court, on or before January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, upon the feasibility of such a plan, together with such recommendations as it may see fit to make relative to the manner in which such a plan should be carried out. A metropolitan plan, as the term is used in this resolve shall mean a plan for co-ordinating civic development. The commission shall have no right or power to report or recommend any change in the form of government in any of the cities or towns in the said metropolitan district as defined in said chapter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three and amendments thereof and additions thereto. [Approved May 27, 1911.]

The commission of three, called the Metropolitan Plan Commission, has held hearings and considered the subject-matter, and will report to the General Court of 1912. It is said that this report will recommend the creation of a permanent Metropolitan Commission of five members, who shall have more or less extensive powers over Weston and all other municipalities within the Metropolitan Parks District, whose advice, if followed, will result in the expenditure of large sums of money, and whose plans, if executed, may impose a considerable outlay upon the several municipalities directly and also a further outlay indirectly and by increase of the State tax.

The Greater Boston, or Federation, or Metropolitan Plan idea, by whatever name called, deserves the attention of every citizen. And in this connection it is worth while to consider the address presented to members of the legislature in 1893 by the Committee of Weston chosen at the special town meeting of April 14, 1893. At that time the bill to establish the Metropolitan Park Commission was before the legislature. The Town at this meeting passed the following votes:—

Voted, That the Town of Weston although not opposing generally any reasonable plan for this Commonwealth at its own expense to create and organize a State Park System, yet views with alarm and strongly disapproves of the bill now before the legislature, entitled an "Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," inasmuch as it attempts to establish a Board of Officers empowered to take for park purposes lands situated in the several cities and towns named in the bill, and to incur expenses eventually to be borne by them without definite limitations as to extent and cost, and without the several municipalities involved having sufficient voice in the matter, thereby virtually imposing a new system of taxation without adequate representation.

Voted, That a Committee of five be appointed, with full powers, to take all honorable means to secure the exemption of Weston therefrom, or to so amend the bill, as to secure proper safeguards as to the extent of land to be taken from each municipality, and an outside limit of expenditure to be borne by each.

Voted, That this Committee should endeavor to obtain a limit of half a mill on a dollar on the valuation, if no more favorable act can be had.

The address above referred to was as follows:—

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The undersigned, a committee appointed by vote of the Town of Weston at a special meeting held April 14, 1893, and in order to carry into effect the wish of said Town as expressed by the said meeting, do respectfully and earnestly request our representatives in the legislature to endeavor to secure the following amendments to the Metropolitan Park Bill now pending:—

1. If it seems best, on the whole, that Weston should be included in the bill, we respectfully urge that the expense which may be placed upon any city or town (or at any rate on Weston,) by the operation of the Act in any one year be limited to one-half mill on the dollar of the valuation. It was represented in our town meeting, on the authority of the secretary of the temporary Commission, that Weston's share of expense cannot possibly exceed \$127.67 yearly, *which is much less than one-tenth of the limit herein asked for*. But the assessed valuation of the land which it is ultimately proposed to take in Weston is not far from \$100,000, and in our opinion it could not be obtained by taking or purchase for several times that sum. The care and reasonable improvement of the tract must necessarily involve the further expenditure of a very large sum of money.

The desire for the half-mill limit we believe to be practically unanimous, even among the minority of our citizens who do not desire the exclusion of Weston from the bill.

2. We also urge, by direction of the Town, that the area over which the jurisdiction of the Commission may extend in Weston may be more effectively controlled by local authorities than is provided for in the bill. We think that the assent of the Town should be required to make valid the acceptance of any land or rights in land by the Commission, as well as the taking by right of eminent domain.

3. It is our duty, under vote of the Town, to ask that, if the half-mill limit is not granted, Weston may be exempted from the operation of the Act, or, at least, that the jurisdiction of the Commission may not take effect until the Act is accepted by vote of the town. The Town, we are confident, would not disapprove a State system of parks, extending to and paid for by the

whole Commonwealth, with any equitable and carefully guarded provisions for assessing an extra share of the cost upon cities and towns especially benefited, as is now done in the counties in the matter of county thoroughfares. In that case the whole legislature, which must determine the expenditure of the system, would have an equal interest in checking unwise expense; but the Town regards the divorce of taxation from representation contemplated in the pending bill as both needless and dangerous in the extreme.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

OLIVER R. ROBBINS,
FREDERICK T. FULLER,
HENRY J. JENNISON,
ALONZO S. FISKE,
HENRY L. BROWN,

Committee.

It seems certain that legislation looking to the establishment of a permanent salaried Metropolitan Plan Commission will be sought from the legislature of 1912.

Still another bill of peculiar importance to Weston was House No. 2007, introduced toward the very close of the session. The purpose of this bill was to authorize the City of Cambridge to increase the height of the dam at the Stony Brook reservoir between Waltham and Weston, and to "maintain the dam at a height sufficient to prevent the waters of said Stony Brook from running to waste." The bill imposed no limit upon the height to which the dam might be erected, and the surveys made by the Cambridge engineers contemplated an increase of twenty feet, and even of twenty-five feet, in the height. An increase of twenty feet would flow back the waters of the brook, so that the tracks of the Fitchburg Railroad near the Kendal Green Station would be flooded, and so likewise would several rods of Church Street. There were numerous conferences between your Chairman and myself and others who were opposed to the bill in its present form, interviews with members of the legislature, and vigorous opposition at the hearing which was finally held. The bill was referred to the next General Court, and the matter will undoubtedly be taken up again in the legislature of 1912.

It may also be noted that there were before the legislature two bills which proposed to grant to women the suffrage in municipal elections. One of these, House Bill No. 596, proposed to grant the suffrage in all municipal elections to all women who, in addition to the qualifications for suffrage required on the part of male citizens, were owners of property assessed in the town. Upon this bill the petitioners were given leave to withdraw. Another bill, House No. 382, proposed to authorize women to vote in all town matters on questions involving the appropriation of money; and upon this bill also the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

There were, as usual, a number of bills which proposed changes in the taxation or other laws, but most of these proposals are of no peculiar in-

terest to this Town. It would be futile to report upon all the legislation which was proposed, and it is not necessary here to comment upon the various bills that were enacted into law in the seven hundred and fifty-six acts and one hundred and fifty-eight resolves of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

DECEMBER 7, 1911.

Miscellaneous.

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., has been authorized to appear as legislative counsel for the Town, before all Committees of the Great and General Court, in all matters affecting the interests of the Town.

Common victuallers' licenses have been granted to Mrs. Alice B. Harrington and James I. Moulton.

Junk Collectors' licenses have been granted to Moses Tenkel, Joe Roiter, Airy Greenblatt, Isaac Komiensky, and David Bromfman.

Article 11 was inserted in the warrant on petition of William H. Foote *et al.*; Article 12 on petition of Herbert Merriam *et al.*; Article 13 on petition of Joseph P. Adams *et al.*; Article 14 on petition of George A. Hastings *et al.*

Article 18 on request of the School Committee and Article 8 and 16 on request of several citizens of the Town.

During the year the Selectmen have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of approved bills to the amount of \$108,050.93.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

NATHAN S. FISKE.

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Professor Hitchings of the Agricultural College at Orono, Me., in a recent lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, opened his lecture with the following paraphrase of a well-known poem:—

“There are bugs to right of us;
 Bugs to left of us;
 Bugs in front of us,
 Eating and chewing us.
 There’s not to make reply,
 There’s not to reason why,
 There’s but to fight and spray,
 If success be ours.”

There is a great deal of truth in this, as each year seems to bring some new pest. During the past year the foliage on street trees as well as shade trees on private estates where owners paid the cost was kept in good condition against attacks of the gypsy and brown-tail moths and the elm-leaf beetle. Although the State and United States governments are doing a great deal of thorough work trying to establish parasites and diseases to control these pests, I cannot but feel that they will be a source of expense for years to come.

A free use of creosote and arsenate of lead, together with removing the brown-tail moth webs, are the only sure methods to guarantee foliage on our trees and freedom from annoyance or even illness from the brown-tail poison.

I wish to again call the attention of woodland owners to the point emphasized in the circular sent out last fall; *i.e.*, the selec-

tion and growing of resistant trees, especially pines and other evergreens, maples, ash, and hickories.

I estimate it will cost \$5,000 for the necessary work through the spraying season.

The Chestnut Bark Disease.

A new disease affecting chestnut-trees and, according to the best authorities, threatening the extinction of this tree in a very few years, has reached us from New York, where it first appeared in this country. I have made a study of the symptoms of this disease, and will on request examine trees for Weston residents. I have also a supply of the latest treatises on the subject, which persons interested can have by calling at my office.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Road Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912. At the meeting of the Board, April 5, 1911, Mr. Thomas E. Coburn was elected Chairman and Mr. Augustus M. Upham Secretary. The appropriations for highways have been expended as follows:—

Ash Street	\$60.00	Merriam Street	\$135.00
Bogle Street	35.00	Newton Street	600.00
Chestnut Street	80.00	North Avenue	850.00
Church Street	225.00	Oak Street	35.00
Crescent Street	25.00	Ox Bow Road	15.00
Cliff Road	175.00	Park Road	60.00
Conant Road	260.00	Pigeon Hill Road	55.00
Concord Road	320.00	Ridgeway Road	40.00
Central Avenue	25.00	Riverside Road	130.00
Fiske Street	6.00	River Street	135.00
Glen Road	25.00	School Street	315.00
Highland Street	865.00	Summer Street	240.00
Interval Road	25.00	South Avenue	915.00
Lexington Street	70.00	Silver Hill Road	60.00
Loring Street	205.00	Sudbury Road	76.00
Love Lane	83.00	Viles Street	10.00
Maple Road	27.00	Wellesley Street	915.00

The balance has been spent for laying walls, building fences and catch basins, salary of engineer for roller, and other items that may be found in the Auditor's report.

With the exception of a few rods of wall to be laid, Wellesley Street has been finished to the Wellesley line by the County Commissioners. It has been widened and straightened. On one curve the street was shortened 730 feet. Owing to the dry season, a coating of oil was applied to the surface, as it was ravelling some.

The appropriation for South Avenue from Cutter's Corner to River Street was let out under the supervision of the Highway Commission, and the road was built of crushed stone and heavy asphaltum oil. From River Street to the bridge tarvia was used, and the work done by the Town. It will need a coating of tarvia or oil the coming season.

The County Commissioners had charge of the work on the ledge on South Avenue. There still remains a small amount of work to finish it.

During the winter of 1910 and 1911 heavy teaming on Wellesley Street by Mr. Robert Winsor destroyed the surface from Central Avenue to a point beyond Maple Road (about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile), and the thanks of the Town are due Mr. Winsor for macadamizing that part.

We wish to call the attention of the Town to Conant Road, Summer and Wellesley Streets. Wellesley Street from Central Avenue to Maple Road is very narrow, some places not more than twenty feet wide, and we would recommend an appropriation for this part. Conant Road and Summer Street need to be widened and straightened. If these streets were lighted, they would be much safer to travel on at night.

Length of Streets.

	<i>Miles.</i>		<i>Miles.</i>
Ash Street	1.30	Newton Street	1.80
Bogle Street . . . . .	.60	North Avenue	2.60
Brown Street . . . . .	.70	Oak Street . . . . .	.80
Chestnut Street . . . . .	.90	Old County Road . . . . .	.25
Church Street	1.30	Ox Bow Road . . . . .	.30
Crescent Street . . . . .	.31	Park Road . . . . .	.90
Cross Street . . . . .	.11	Pigeon Hill Road . . . . .	.91
Cliff Road . . . . .	.54	Pine Street . . . . .	.70
Conant Road	2.50	Ridgeway Road	1.40
Concord Road	2.30	Riverside Road . . . . .	.60
Central Avenue	3.15	River Street	1.00
Fiske Street . . . . .	.07	School Street . . . . .	.60
Glen Road	1.43	Summer Street	1.40
Highland Street	2.10	South Avenue	4.10
Interval Road . . . . .	.40	Sibley Road . . . . .	.10
Lexington Street	1.00	Silver Hill Road . . . . .	.46
Lincoln Street . . . . .	.07	Sudbury Road . . . . .	.70
Loring Street . . . . .	.70	Viles Street . . . . .	.50
Love Lane . . . . .	.70	Ware Street . . . . .	.19
Maple Road . . . . .	.15	Wellesley Street	4.10
Merriam Street	1.70	Winter Street	1.70
	<u>22.03</u>		<u>25.11</u>

The sidewalk appropriation has been spent on Central and South Avenues in laying tar concrete walks. On Wellesley Street a gravel walk has been made from Case's Corner to Mr. Milton's. North Avenue was resurfaced in several places, and a gravel walk built on Silver Hill Road for a short distance.

The Road Commissioners know of no proceedings taken before the County Commissioners the past year. We would recommend for the ensuing year:—

Highways	\$8,000.00
Sidewalks	1,500.00
Gravel and crushed stone	2,000.00
Tarvia and oil	2,000.00
Snowbills	500.00

Guide-boards are maintained at the usual places. Inventory of town property is the same as last year.

T. E. COBURN,
A. M. UPHAM,
C. B. CUTTER,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

At the annual town meeting held March 27, 1911, Mr. Elmer S. Forbes was elected a member of the Committee for three years, in place of Mr. Edward Fiske, who declined a re-election.

The Committee organized at its meeting on April 3, 1911, by electing Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage as Chairman of the Board and Mr. Elmer S. Forbes as Secretary. The Committee has held twelve regular meetings and two special meetings during the year.

Under authority of Chapter 46, Section 12, of the Revised Laws, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham were appointed truant officers for the ensuing year.

On August 3, 1911, Mr. Percy McCullough was appointed census enumerator for the ensuing year. His report shows that on September 1, 1911, there were in the town 144 boys between the ages of five and fifteen and 142 girls between the ages of five and fifteen, total 286; that there were 109 boys between the ages of seven and fourteen and 97 girls between the ages of seven and fourteen, total 206; that there were 30 boys between the ages of three and five and 24 girls between the ages of three and five, total 54. Illiterate minors, 0.

On April 3, 1911, the Committee appointed Mr. Charles M. Eaton Superintendent of Schools. His report for the year just ended is as follows:—

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1912.

MRS. C. E. BURRAGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Dear Madam,—I have the following report to offer concerning the school year just closing.

For the first time the eight grades at the Centre are each in a different room. In three of these rooms the numbers are already as great as should be given to one teacher: in three more they are so great as to make it fortu-

nate that provision was made in time to separate grades formerly taught together. The small number in Grade I. and Grade II. is due, in part, to the unexpected desire of residents in the South District that the school in that section should be kept open.

It is, of course, obvious that twelve children or less distributed through four grades, in a location which offers grave difficulties of residence to a teacher who has neither horse nor automobile at her command, can hardly be given the same opportunities which are offered to children grouped in single grades with teachers each of especial adaptability to her grade. Twice during the year, parents, who perceived the advantage of so doing, asked to transfer their children to the Centre, and were allowed to do so.

It is to be hoped, for the best good of the children, that the school will be closed, and the children placed with those at the Centre until at least the number of children in that district shall rise again to their former number of twenty to twenty-five.

A strong argument in this matter is offered by the attendance in this school. As will be seen by the record offered elsewhere, the attendance is lower than in the other schools of the Town, despite unusual and conscientious efforts on the part of the teacher. Through all the schools there is an increasing number of absences due to trivial or needless causes. Parents do not get children up in time, and do not, therefore, compel them to come; trivial complaints from children are accepted as justifying absence on the ground of sickness; unexpected changes of weather find them without proper provision of clothing; amusements or errands are not postponed until Saturday. It is becoming plain that the duties of the "truant officer," hitherto almost unknown in Weston, must become more than a name if parents continue to be indifferent to the welfare of their children and to the laws governing school attendance. At the same time the attendance on the part of many of the children was never more constant than is now the case, so that the average, on the whole, is unchanged.

The changes involved in the Course of Study adopted at the first of the last school year have been carried out, so far as possible, in a way to make them practical and attractive to the pupil. The general equipment of the schools is such as to offer a far wider and more valuable opportunity than did the schools of twenty years ago; of course, at a much greater cost. The question is often asked whether the cost has not advanced much faster than the improvement in the product. Probably it has. It costs a great deal more to heat a house with a furnace and light it by electricity than to use stoves and kerosene lamps, and no one attempts to say that men and women have become abler or more forceful because of these improvements. Nor do people, therefore, propose to do away with these improvements. Just so in the schools. It is not always the essential factors of the school, as a teacher sees them, that cause the additional expense. One cannot hope to make more of

a boy because he rode to school than if he walked; not get better work or wider outlook on life from a girl because the Town furnishes her books and supplies rather than her parents. Yet these things are a part—and properly a part—of a school system to-day, and cost a considerable percentage of the total expense. To expect, therefore, far greater efficiency merely because of increased expense is illogical; to expect that barges run regularly, supplies are economically bought and properly provided, is logical; and, as every one knows, that is done in all good schools. The efficiency of the product is, of course, to some degree, proportionate to the expense, but much still depends upon the personality of the pupil and the attitude of parents.

Seventy years ago the "Lyceum period" of lectures and readings availed itself of such thinkers as Emerson and a host of lesser lights. Men in humble station, toilers at laborious occupations, took time to read and think. Not Lincoln alone, in those days, had gained knowledge under difficulties. To-day the spirit of people is different. Poetry, philosophy, religious arguments, biography, history,—all have become less vital to the average man. Upon the schools falls a tremendous burden. To retain such of the old education as was and is vital; to take such of the new point of view as is right and sane, and to disregard the transient and unworthy; to yield sufficiently to be facile and attractive to the children of to-day without being swept from the safe moorings of inherited and proven values,—this is a difficult task, and some degree of friction may be as much a proof of success as of failure.

What does the school ask of a pupil who is to succeed? Just what any cause asks of its disciples,—devotion. A half-hearted service gets half-hearted results, and often a school must accept such results because of weakness in pupils, poor control at home, and the glitter of false attractions abroad. When full and loyal devotion to the pupil's own interests, and therefore to the interests of the school, is shown, good results are sure to follow. Many such pupils we have had in the past, and many such we have to-day.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES M. EATON.

Music.

Mr. Boyd's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON:

The tendency of the present time is towards a broader, brighter, and better education. We are trying to make use of that which we teach. There is being shown more and more the practical side, bringing to the scholar the every-day use of what he is learning.

Class-work, of course, has to be, but it is the individual who must prove results.

Especially in music has class-work been the rule. This, of necessity, must be, as music compels grouping. But, while this is true, it is the individual we have in mind. We are trying to develop the motor power of each scholar, so that he can go alone. Each scholar is encouraged to sing alone often. This is the only ground for real efficiency.

Then, again, the continued work in narrow channels would limit our knowledge of the great possibilities in music. That which our scholars can attain to in themselves would give them but a short view of the great reaches beyond.

In this connection the School Board has very wisely and generously placed at our disposal some splendid musical instruments. In the high school has been installed one of the most modern pianos with the self-playing combination. Thus we have the ordinary piano to be played in the usual manner, together with the great possibilities of the automatic device by which the works of all or any of the great masters can be played.

Too much cannot be said in favor of this last feature. It is absolutely necessary that proper standards be formed in the young minds, and reformed in the minds that are older. When we think how very easy it is to hear those things that are common, weak, and even worse, we are bound to make a try at showing something that is better. Good music is easily liked. There are so many fine things the scholars should learn to know, and much has been said and written about them, making the hearing a great enjoyment. It is a fine privilege we have, both for scholar and teacher.

A fine piano has also been placed in the grammar school. This has given an impetus to our work. These two pianos are going to do a great deal towards developing pianists in the Town of Weston. Many of the piano teachers whom I know received their first encouragement from playing for their school.

This leads me to say that much can be done to aid the parents in furthering

their desires for their children, when instrumental study is intended, and that I would be pleased to advise with them. When shall such study begin? What instrument shall be selected? Where will I find a teacher? etc., are questions I am glad to answer when I can.

Respectfully,

CHARLES E. BOYD.

Drawing.

Miss Jewett's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

I am glad to report that the past year has been one of progress. The work in drawing has been broadened to meet the requirements of the practical course of study now used in the schools of Weston.

Throughout the grades the work in Nature Study, including Plant and Animal Life, the study of Minerals and other subjects, has been supplemented by illustrations and neat decorative cover papers,—the work of the drawing period. This correlation of drawing with the other work of the school life of the child has always been my aim, and I am glad, each year, to see an increase of power on the part of the child to make the drawing a part of the regular work of the school.

It is also a pleasure to me, as I talk with the parents, to find that the children take an interest to "make things" and to sketch at home. The lesson in drawing is not confined to just the short period on Tuesday, but really enters into the life of the child.

The primary classes have made advancement under their ideal conditions.

The results in the high school have been most satisfactory, considering the time allowed for drawing. More attention has been given to the theory of color, the study of landscape, and the work in handicraft.

During the past few weeks the girls in the Junior and Senior Classes have been working in costume design. The planning of simple shirt-waists and dresses suitable for a high-school girl cannot fail to help all to see the beauty of simplicity in dress.

When I was asked, last year, to make out a report of the equipment in drawing, I realized how few casts and objects of pleasing proportions we had for the classes in free-hand drawing. A greater variety would give added interest to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT.

FEB. 19, 1912.

Manual Training.

Mr. Perry's report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

With a continuation of the commendable spirit of last year, the boys have responded to the call for repairs or new work about the school grounds of buildings, and have come to realize the practical value of such experience.

In the fall enough more board walk was laid to enable one to pass from any one of the buildings to all the others with safety and comfort in all weathers.

A strong clothes-rack has been built for the dressing-room in the basement of the primary building, a large case has been scraped and refinished and fitted with a lock for a mineral cabinet, and new backs made and fitted to the benches in the manual training room. This will show the practical nature of the work the boys are doing. The boys are much interested in the lathe, and those using it are gaining in proficiency.

The younger children seem eager to learn, not only how to do the work, but how to do it well. I am pleased to report a healthy state of interest throughout the grades under my charge.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP E. PERRY.

Appropriations.

At the annual town meeting, held on March 27, 1911, the following sums were appropriated for the use of the schools:—

Salaries of teachers	\$11,500.00
Incidentals	5,000.00
Conveyance of pupils	4,500.00
Text-books	600.00
Manual training	700.00

The unexpended balances (or the deficits, as the case may be) in the different parts of the school appropriation for the year just ended are as follows:—

Salaries of teachers	Surplus	\$42.23
Incidentals	Deficit	367.42
Conveyance of pupils	Deficit	734.50
Text-books	Surplus	230.85
Manual training	Surplus	36.46

The Committee respectfully recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Salaries of teachers	\$12,000.00
Incidentals	6,000.00
Conveyance of pupils	5,500.00
Text-books	600.00
Manual training	800.00
Special appropriation	800.00

Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

At its meeting on April 3, 1911, Mr. Eaton was appointed Master of the High School for the year 1911-12, Mr. Franklin W. Pettey Sub-master, and Miss Emma F. Ripley and Miss Helen E. Warren were appointed Assistants. Teachers of the other schools were appointed as follows: Miss Elizabeth F. Taylor, eighth grade; Miss Dora L. Kirwin, seventh grade; Miss Florence L. Moore, sixth grade; Miss Alice L. Hosmer, fifth grade; Miss May E. Warren, fourth grade; Miss Harriet M. Brothie, third grade; Miss Rebecca McKenna, second grade; Miss Emily F. Adams, first grade; Miss Elizabeth J. Viles, District No. 4; Miss Beatrice Upham, District No. 5. Mr. Charles E. Boyd, Mr. Philip E. Perry, and Miss Sarah E. Jewett were appointed respectively teachers of music, manual training, and drawing. Miss Taylor having been obliged to resign because of illness in her family, Miss Bertha Hildreth was appointed teacher of the Eighth Grade in her place.

The usual table of statistics concerning the various schools is presented herewith:—

High School.

CHARLES M. EATON, *Master*.

FRANKLIN W. PETTEY, *Sub-master*.

Assistants.

EMMA F. RIPLEY.

HELEN E. WARREN.

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	70
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	71
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	65
Average membership, 66.51. Average attendance, 64.40.	

Perfect in attendance: Edith Adams, five years; Eloï Adams, five years; Mildred Coburn, three years; Edith Dunn, Joseph Dooley, William Dunphy, Albert Morse, one year.

Grade VIII.

ELIZABETH F. TAYLOR, BERTHA HILDRETH, *Teachers.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	28
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	27
Average membership, 23.4. Average attendance, 22.18.	

Perfect in attendance: Margaret Mosher, three years; May Tozier, two years; Marion Baxter, one year.

Grade VII.

DORA L. KIRWIN, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	32
Average membership, 29.45. Average attendance, 28.68.	

Perfect in attendance: Mildred Ayer, three years; May Jones, three years; Ellen Bartlett, Almira Bentley, James Cain, Katherine Ketchum, Harold Mosher, one year.

Grade VI.

FLORENCE L. MOORE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	38
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	35
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	34
Average membership, 35.6. Average attendance, 33.14.	

Perfect in attendance: Edith McNutt, Wiley Foote, two years; Grace Ketchum, Theresa Pope, Gilbert Upham, one year.

Grade V.

ALICE L. HOSMER, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	34
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	33
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	33
Average membership, 32.68. Average attendance, 31.09.	

Perfect in attendance: Irving Connolly, three years; Edward Cain, two years.

Grade IV.MAY E. WARREN, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	22
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	23
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	23
Average membership, 22.66. Average attendance, 20.51.	

Perfect in attendance: Frederick Foote, two years.

Grade III.HARRIET M. BROTCHE, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	25
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	26
Average membership, 22.35. Average attendance, 21.15.	

Perfect in attendance: George Jones, Frederick Ketchum, one year.

Grade II.REBECCA MCKENNA, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	26
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	21
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	19
Average membership, 19.52. Average attendance, 18.05.	

Perfect in attendance: Joseph Lane, one year.

Grade I.EMILY F. ADAMS, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	22
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	20
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	19
Average membership, 17.38. Average attendance, 15.72.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

North School, District No. 4.

ELIZABETH J. VILES, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	24
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	29
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	27
Average membership, 25.45. Average attendance, 23.62.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

South School, District No. 5.

BEATRICE UPHAM, *Teacher.*

Whole number of pupils enrolled for spring term, 1911	18
Whole number of pupils enrolled for fall term, 1911	14
Whole number of pupils enrolled for winter term, 1911-12	12
Average membership, 13.58. Average attendance, 12.23.	

Perfect in attendance: none.

The average membership for the town year ending February 29, 1912, is shown by the above table to be 308.22.

Physical Welfare of Children.

On August 3, 1911, the Committee appointed Dr. S. Sanford Orr School Physician for the year 1911-12. His report is as follows:—

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF WESTON:

I have the honor to submit the following report as Medical Inspector:—

The regular inspection work has been similar in character to that fully reported last year. Every effort has been made to make the work thorough and effective. The results, however, are much less than I could wish, owing to the want of a school nurse to do the individual work which I outlined in last year's report.

It is a notable fact that more than one-half of the large number of defective school children are defective only because of easily remedied diseases of the mouth, principally the teeth. We should therefore exhaust every means to prevent the increasing of these diseases and to bring to a normal condition the children found affected in this way.

To generalize our statistics for this year, 200, or 66 per cent., of the pupils of the schools of Weston are defective. This is a startling statement, but the evidence bears me out. And about 36 per cent. have been found to be normal and up to physical par.

The detailed defects and the number of children suffering from them is as follows:—

Enlarged tonsils	110
Defective teeth	96
Defective nose	8
Cervical glands	5
Defective vision	11
Defective hearing	11
Mental deficiency	3
Cardiac disease	2
Skin	2
Tuberculosis	3
Orthopedic defects	3
Unsanitary conditions	10

The following table gives a record of work accomplished during the year 1910-11:—

Number of eyeglasses procured	3
Number of operations for adenoids and enlarged tonsils	6
Number of cases treated by dentist	20
Number of visits to homes	3
Number of visits to schools	114

I am greatly indebted to principal and teachers for the hearty support that they have given this work out of time of which their duties allow little to spare.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SANFORD ORR,
Medical Inspector

Gifts to the School.

Mr. Austin S. Hale, of Auburndale, has again offered three rewards to the boys of the high school, to be awarded in the following manner:—

“A prize of ten dollars to the boy with the best standing, this rating to be based on the knowledge obtained and the attitude of helpfulness toward the school; believing that we should not only strive to obtain for ourselves, but also try to make life worth while for others.

“A prize of ten dollars to the boy showing the best improvement, this improvement to be based not only on the knowledge he gains, but on his loyalty to the school; loyalty to include anything that will help toward the end for which the school stands,—learning and character building.

“Also a prize of ten dollars to the boy making the best effort along the lines just mentioned, regardless of the results obtained, this prize being offered in hope of encouraging the boy that tries and seemingly fails to try again; believing, as I do, that in the end our efforts rather than the results will be that by which we are known.”

We hope that some one will make a similar offer to the girls.

Mrs. Mary J. Giddings bequeathed her valuable collection of minerals, shells, and other objects of interest to the schools. They have been carefully arranged and catalogued, and placed on exhibition at the Centre School where they are of great use to the teachers for their work in Geography and Elementary Science.

From the money received from admissions to the prize speaking last year the pupils bought and presented to the High School a set of Woodrow Wilson's History of the United States.

Miss Margaret Plumer, of the high school, has presented a book discussing and interpreting certain of the works of great musicians, some of which have been or will be presented to the pupils through the medium of the player-piano.

Conveyance of Pupils.

The barge routes remain as last year, except that a motor truck, specially arranged for the purpose, has been put on the Kendal Green-Silver Hill route, taking the place of two double barges and one single barge. The change was received with enthusiasm, and the new truck has marked a great improvement in the method of transportation.

High School Graduation.

On Friday, June 16, the class of 1911 held its graduating exercises in the school hall at 2.30 P.M. The class consisted of the following members:—

Edith Adams.	Robert Marsters Driver.
Mabel Helena Barton.	Horace Gilbert Dunn.
Louie Frances McKenney.	Frederick Stimpson Kenney.
Mary Elizabeth Tulis.	Arthur Montgomery Roberts.
Marion Hathaway Upham.	Joseph Paul Sheehan.

Order of exercises:—

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

JOSEPH P. SHEEHAN.

MUSIC: "The Dance of the Fairies" *Gregh*
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "The Gadsden Purchase."

ROBERT M. DRIVER.

ESSAYS: "Old Weston: Historic Houses."

LOUIE F. MCKENNEY.

Early History.

MABEL H. BARTON.

DECLAMATION: "Parson Turell's Legacy" *Holmes*
FREDERICK S. KENNEY

MUSIC: "The Storm-fiend" *Veazie*
SCHOOL.

CLASS PROPHECY.

MARY E. TULIS.

ESSAY: "Money."

HORACE G. DUNN.

DECLAMATION: "The Madness of Philip" *Bacon*

MARION H. UPHAM.

MUSIC: "The Arrow and the Song" *Boyd*

GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

DECLAMATION: "The American Boy" *Roosevelt*

ARTHUR M. ROBERTS.

VALEDICTORY, WITH ESSAY: "Painting as an Expression of Feeling."

EDITH ADAMS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG (written by Marion H. Upham) *Music by Mr. Boyd*

CLASS OF 1911.

MUSIC: "Up and Away" *Geibel*

SCHOOL.

CLASS MOTTO: Rependemus.

At the close of the exercises the prizes for the year were awarded. These were given by Mr. A. S. Hale for the boys, and by Mr. F. H. Hastings for the girls.

BOYS.

Highest standing,	first prize,	\$10.00, WILSON HASTINGS.
Highest standing,	second prize,	5.00, WINSLOW HENDERSON.
Greatest improvement,	first prize,	10.00, FRANCIS ATKINSON.
Greatest improvement,	second prize,	5.00, CHARLES ELIOT.

GIRLS.

Highest standing,	first prize,	\$10.00, EDITH ADAMS.
Highest standing,	second prize,	5.00, ELEANOR PERRY.
Greatest improvement,	first prize,	10.00, MARY SHEEHAN.
Greatest improvement,	second prize,	5.00, ANNA HEARD.

Midwinter Entertainment.

On Thursday, February 8, 1912, was held the prize debate and declamations by pupils of the high school. The following was the programme:—

Preceding the regular programme Miss MARION UPHAM rendered these selections on the player-piano:—

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| I. Overture to "William Tell" | <i>Rossini</i> |
| II. Polonaise Militaire | <i>Chopin</i> |
| III. "Martha" Potpourri | <i>Flotow</i> |

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

MUSIC: "The Jolly Tar" *Mohr*

SCHOOL.

DEBATE: *Resolved*, That the present Congress should by law establish an effective Parcels Post.

Affirmative.

WILSON H. HASTINGS.

MILDRED E. COBURN.

CHARLES B. ELIOT.

Negative.

MARION R. PERRY.

EARL H. TOWNSEND.

SANFORD PALMER.

INTERMISSION.

PART II.

MUSIC: Three Familiar Songs:

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| a. "Napoli" | <i>Caracciolo</i> |
| b. "My Old Kentucky Home" | <i>Foster</i> |
| c. "Gaily the Troubadour" | <i>Bayly</i> |

SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "Hidden Treasure" *Charles Reade*
GRACE E. SMITH.

DECLAMATION: "A Family Council" *George Eliot*
ALLAN O. GUTHRIE.

MUSIC: a. "Queen of Night" *Mayer*
b. "The Spinning Wheel" *Manney*
GIRLS' CHORUS.

DECLAMATION: "His Mother's Sermon" *Ian Maclaren*
ANNA L. HEARD.

DECLAMATION: "Boughten Pants" *Anonymous*
LILLIAN R. HUNTING.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

MUSIC: "Pallestrina" *Offenbach*
SCHOOL.

Mr. B. Loring Young, Mr. Elmer S. Forbes, and Mr. Nathan C. Hamblin, Principal of the High School, Andover, acted as Judges of the Debate.

The decision was in favor of the negative side of the debate, and books were awarded as prizes to the successful contestants.

School Buildings and Grounds.

The Committee at its meeting on April 3, 1911, appointed Mr. Allan Cameron custodian of all public school buildings and grounds in use in the town.

The enlargement of the primary school building authorized by the last town meeting has been made. The old building has been raised, so that it has become the second story, and beneath it has been built a story of brick, containing two new school-rooms and the necessary additional toilet and cloak rooms. These changes afford ample accommodations for the entire primary department, and make the school plant at the centre of the town complete and satisfactory. The improvement has cost the sum of \$12,050.71.

The composition floors in the old part of the primary building have proved to be unsuitable, and they are now in bad condition. The Committee recommends a special appropriation of \$800 to replace them with wooden floors.

The proposition has been made that the boundary line between the school property at the centre of the town and the plot owned

by Mr. Crouse be straightened by an exchange of certain pieces of land. This seems in every way desirable, and the Committee recommends that it be done.

The attendance at the South School has fallen to an average of a fraction over twelve. This is too small a number for good work in an ungraded school, and the Committee recommends that it be closed and all pupils be brought to the Centre.

CAROLYN E. BURRAGE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
ELMER S. FORBES,

School Committee of Weston.

Inventory of School Property.

The only changes in the inventory of school property since the last report are the following items:—

	No.	Cost.	Present value.
Buildings:			
Primary School, land and building . . .	—	\$30,000.00	—
Furnishings:			
Teachers' desks	15	235.00	\$165.00
Pupils' desks:			
(a) Adjustable	180	765.00	510.00
(b) Non-adjustable	204	820.00	546.67
Clocks	12	173.00	152.00
Waste-baskets	23	23.00	15.34
Books:			
Text-books	—	2,457.51	1,638.34
Reference books	—	464.00	309.33
Music (sheet)	65	115.50	38.50
Apparatus:			
Chemistry	—	230.00	105.00
Natural Science	—	80.00	82.00
Outside Supplies:			
Flags	3	67.50	15.00
Board walks	—	23.50	13.17
Pianos and organs	5	1,200.00	875.00
Janitor's supplies	—	35.00	15.00
Coal and wood	—	145.00	145.00

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending February 29, 1912, as follows:—

Balance of cash February 28, 1911	\$786.97
Received for rent of land	60.00
Received for interest	14.02
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Balance February 29, 1912, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$860.99

Since the death of Mr. Ralph Seaverns, who has farmed the land for a number of years, an arrangement has been made with Mr. Edward Jennings to improve and grade about ten acres of the western part of the Park land, and with Mr. Benjamin S. Blake to plant trees and shrubs on the eastern end of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,
HENRY L. BROWN,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

There has been no addition the past year to the permanent funds of the Library, nor any change in the investment of them.

The invested funds are:—

The Charles Merriam Fund	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1,865.00
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	\$10,265.00

The investment of the above funds stands as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	439.14
Bonds of American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,954.89
Bond of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad,	900.00
Bond of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad,	970.97
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	\$10,265.00

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals, and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library. By vote of the Town the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals,

the proceeds of the dog tax, which has in the past few years gradually diminished from an average of about \$400 per annum to a little under \$300 for the current year.

Mr. Francis Blake, to whose kind offices and generosity we owe a large part of our comprehensive Reference Library, has continued his benefactions by the gift of a full set of the "Transactions of the American Antiquarian Society," twelve volumes, and Volume VII. of the Massachusetts Historical Collections, "The Diary of Cotton Mather."

From Mr. Herbert Merriam has been received a copy of the 1910 edition of Burke's "Peerage," and from Mr. Grant Walker several valuable works. Other gifts, mostly periodicals and magazines, have been received as enumerated in the Librarian's Report.

During the past summer Miss Pennock, the Librarian, was absent between three and four months for a visit abroad. We were fortunate in finding competent and acceptable substitutes: first, Miss Kathleen Kennedy, who was experienced in the work; and, later, Miss Martha Frederick, who had just completed her training for library work. None the less was welcomed the return of Miss Pennock, much benefited by the rest and change of the long vacation, and with renewed enthusiasm and consequent efficiency for her work.

A full account of receipts and expenditures will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor for the current year, and particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
HORACE S. SEARS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

Number of books purchased	473
Number of books presented	98
Number of magazines bound	54
Number of books rebound	166
Number of volumes in the Library	20,112

Circulation:—

Number of days library was open	301
Largest number of books issued	218
Smallest number of books issued	12
Books issued, non-fiction	3,138
Books issued, fiction	9,505
Books issued, juvenile	4,264
Total	16,907

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from:—

American Unitarian Association, Boston Public Library, Brookline Public Library, Concord Free Public Library, Lake Mohonk Conference, Lancaster Town Library, Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, Pennsylvania Prison Society, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea,

United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Francis Blake, Francis Foster, Merrill French, Herbert Merriam, Grant Walker.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

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| *American Journal of Archæology. | *Journal of American Folk-lore. |
| *Baconiana. | Journal of American History. |

MONTHLY.

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| American Country Life. | House Beautiful. |
| *American Forestry. | *Journal of Association of Engineering Societies. |
| American Magazine. | Keith's Magazine. |
| American Monthly Review of Reviews. | Ladies' Home Journal. |
| Atlantic. | Lippincott. |
| Bookman. | McClure's Magazine. |
| Canadian Horticulturist. | Munsey. |
| Century. | National. |
| *Christian Science Journal. | North American Review. |
| Cosmopolitan. | *Our Dumb Animals. |
| Craftsman. | *Our Four-footed Friends. |
| Cumulative Book Index. | Outing. |
| Current Literature. | Photo Era. |
| Education. | Popular Science Monthly. |
| Engineering Magazine. | Poultry Monthly. |
| English Illustrated Magazine. | Reader's Guide to Periodicals. |
| Everybody's Magazine. | St. Nicholas. |
| Forum. | Scribner. |
| Garden Magazine. | Strand. |
| Good Housekeeping. | Suburban Life. |
| Harper's Bazar. | Technical World. |
| Harper's Magazine. | World's Work. |

WEEKLY.

Automobile.	Little Chronicle.
*Boston Common.	Living Age.
*Christian Register.	Nation.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	New England Homestead.
*Country Life.	Outlook.
*Dun's Review.	Pathfinder.
*Electrical World.	*Science.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American.
Illustrated London News.	Springfield Republican.
Journal of Education.	Waltham Free Press.
Literary Digest.	Youth's Companion.

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.	*Christian Science Monitor.
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The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Cotton and Silk.	Mount Shasta.
Yosemite.	Mythological Pictures.
Medici Family.	Group of Dates.
Pompeii.	Venice No. 6.
Tyrol.	Egypt No. 2.
Fashions in Paris.	Rulers of Italy.

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

During the past year we have been able to prune and remove much dead wood from street trees and park property, as well as cutting some large dead trees that were fast becoming a menace.

We have also bolted and trussed several large trees, notably the large elm near the junction of Church Street and North Avenue that showed signs of breaking down.

I would recommend that \$500 be appropriated for the use of this department the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

The Board organized May 15, 1911, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; R. W. Coburn, First Assistant; B. H. Dickson, Jr., Second Assistant and Clerk.

During the past year there were 36 bell alarms and 4 still alarms, 8 alarms for building fires, and 30 for wood and brush fires, and 2 out-of-town calls.

The building fires were as follows:—

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| Apr. 18, 1911. | House of W. B. Clarke, partial loss. |
| May 6, 1911. | Chimney fire, house of Miss S. B. Hagar. |
| Sept. 18, 1911. | House of S. E. Horne, little damage. |
| Nov. 29, 1911. | Chimney fire, house of George A. Morse. |
| Dec. 15, 1911. | Chimney fire, house of Theo. Dwight. |
| Jan. 21, 1912. | House of Mr. Turner, occupied by W. F. Harrington, partial loss. |
| Feb. 26, 1912. | House of J. Gray, occupied by Chas. H. Glines, partial loss. |
| Feb. 27, 1912. | Chimney fire, house of McCann heirs, occupied by J. Martin, slight loss. |

During the past year we have had to build over quite a good deal of the fire alarm on account of road changes, which was an unexpected expense, and the coming year we see that we have got to do the same. Also we think it absolutely necessary to change the whole of our line on Church Street, from the top to the bottom of the poles, as the Edison main line, with a voltage of 4,600 against the old voltage of 2,300 of the Weston Light Company, has been put on the upper part of the poles within fourteen inches of our

line, and we fear not only we shall lose our instrument by contact or grounds, but the danger to our linemen working on our wires, especially in wet weather, is too great. We fear that for this same reason our line will have to be changed in other parts of the town.

We also find that, in order to keep the Kendal Green Fire Station in the condition that it should be kept in, we have got to have a man to look after it the year round and at a small salary. Also a great deal of the hose on both of the wagons is in a bad and leaky condition on account of age, and four or five hundred feet of new hose will have to be bought this year. Therefore, besides our regular appropriation of \$2,000, which we always overrun by three or four hundred dollars, we ask for \$700 more this year, to be apportioned about as follows: fire-alarm work, \$300; salary of Kendal Green Station caretaker, \$100; new hose, \$300. The tax-payers can rest assured that not a dollar will be spent for anything except that which is absolutely necessary. We again wish to state that we think at the earliest possible moment the town should buy an automobile chemical combination wagon. Every day in the daily papers can be read the excellent work which these machines do in the towns which are fortunate enough to have them. As for suitable quarters for the apparatus at the centre of the town, we understand that the Committee on the Improvement of the Centre of the Town has selected a good place for a fire station, and we hope that in a few years we will have an up-to-date house built on it.

The hydrants on North Avenue have shown their worth as a fire protection at the fires on that street.

Another matter which we wish to call attention to is the lack of fire protection at Silver Hill. We think that immediate steps should be taken to remedy same as follows,—by installing at least three hydrants at places already selected by us, and placing at some suitable spot a small wagon or hose reel, in order that a fire could be held in check until the regular apparatus arrives. A small company of five or six men should be organized to man this apparatus. We think that the Town should appropriate at least

\$600 for this purpose, and recommend strongly this appropriation.

The fires of the year were as follows:—

- Mar. 25. Box 38 at 11.10 A.M. for brush fire, land of Wallace Leadbetter, South Avenue, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1.
- Mar. 25. Box 26 at 3.30 P.M. for brush fire, land of Eli Brock and Mrs. Eugene Upham, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1.
- Mar. 26. Box 72 at 4.10 P.M. for brush fire, land of F. H. Hastings, North Avenue, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- Mar. 31. Box 24 at 4.20 P.M., brush fire, land of Henry J. Jennison, Edward Fiske, Geo. E. Hobbs, estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1.
- Apr. 3. Box 26 at 9.45 A.M. for brush fire, land of Miss Abbie Andrews, Church Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1.
- Apr. 3. Box 36 at 2.05 P.M. for brush fire, land of Mr. Dean and Chas. W. Hubbard, Ridgeway Road, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members.
- Apr. 3. Box 78 at 3.45 P.M., grass fire, land of J. Howard Stone, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- Apr. 18. Box 29 at 12.45 P.M. for brush fire, Bigelow estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1 and members.
- Apr. 18. Box 23 at 12.55 P.M., wood fire, Sibley estate, Stony Brook, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members.
- Apr. 18. Box 26 at 3 P.M., fire in house of W. B. Clarke, called out entire department.
- Apr. 25. Box 29 at 1 P.M. for brush fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Jr., near Central Mass. R.R., responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1.
- Apr. 26. Box 76 at 5.50 P.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown, responded to by H. & L. No. 1, members Hose No. 2.
- Apr. 27. Box 72 at 11.20 A.M., wood land, Nathan S. Fiske estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- Apr. 29. Box 26 at 3 P.M. for brush fire, land of Frederick T. Hyde, Pigeon Hill, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1.
- May 2. Box 65 at 1.45 P.M., brush fire, land of Mrs. Emery L. Bemis, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- May 2. Box 26 at 2.45 P.M. for brush fire, land of Francis B. Ripley, off Sudbury Road, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1.
- May 3. Box 26 at 6.05 P.M. for brush fire, land of Hews heirs, along Central Mass. R.R., responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1.
- May 6. Still alarm, chimney fire, house of Mrs. Sarah B. Hagar, North Avenue, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- May 8. Box 28 at 6 P.M. for brush fire, land of C. H. Fiske, Jr., responded to by H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 1.

- May 10. Box 69 at 12.15 P.M., brush fire in Lincoln, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members Hose No. 2.
- May 10. Box 29 at 12.45 P.M. for wood fire, land of Bigelow estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 1, Hose No. 2.
- May 14. Box 76 at 12.05 P.M. for brush fire, land of Ellis estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 1, members Hose No. 2.
- May 14. Box 29 at 2.30 P.M. for brush fire, land of Bigelow estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1, and members.
- May 14. Box 38 at 3.30 P.M. for wood fire, land of S. Leadbetter heirs, Winter Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members Hose No. 1.
- May 15. Box 47 at 8.15 P.M., wood fire, land of Miss Marian R. Case, Wellesley Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1.
- May 15. Box 25 at 10.30 P.M., wood fire, land of C. H. Fiske, near Central Mass. R.R., responded to by H. & L. No. 1, members Hose No. 1.
- May 29. Box 47 at 7.45 P.M. for brush fire, land of Wm. H. Hill, responded to by H. & L. No. 2, Hose No. 1.
- June 20. Still alarm at 8.15 A.M. for fire in saw-mill in Lincoln, responded to by H. & L. No. 2, members Hose No. 2.
- July 15. Still alarm at 2.30 P.M. for bog fire in Wayland, land of Bigelow & Clement, responded to by members Hose No. 1.
- July 15. Still alarm at 3 P.M. for bog fire, land of Chas. H. Jones, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members Hose No. 2.
- July 15. Box 29 at 7.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Bigelow estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 1, members Hose No. 2.
- July 16. Still alarm at 9 A.M. called members H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1 to last fire.
- July 16. Still alarm at 2.15 P.M. called members of Hose No. 1 and Hose No. 2 to last fire.
- Aug. 14. Box 28 at 2.30 for brush fire, land of Chas. J. Paine, Highland Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and members of Hose No. 1.
- Aug. 23. Box 38 at 12.10 P.M., wood fire off Wellesley Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2, H. & L. No. 1, and Hose No. 2.
Box 38 at 1.45 P.M., second alarm, for above, called H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2 to last fire.
- Sept. 18. Still alarm, house of S. E. Horne, called H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- Nov. 29. Box 32 at 7.30 P.M. for chimney fire, house of George A. Morse, South Avenue, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members Hose No. 2.
- Dec. 16. Box 78 at 7.15 P.M. for chimney fire, farm-house of Theo. Dwight, Lexington Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and members of Hose No. 2.
- Dec. 29. Box 24 at 2.45 P.M. for brush fire, land of Geo. S. Perry estate, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and Hose No. 2.

- Jan. 21. Boxes 72 and 69 at 2.45 P.M., W. F. Harrington house, called out entire department.
- Feb. 26. Box 72 at 11 A.M., house of Chas. H. Glines, responded to by H. & L. No. 1 and Hose No. 2.
- Feb. 27. Box 26 at 6.40 P.M. for chimney fire, house of J. Martin, Summer Street, responded to by H. & L. No. 2 and Hose No. 1.

The organization of the Fire Department on February 29, 1912, is as follows:—

Chief.

B. R. PARKER.

First Assistant.

R. W. COBURN.

Second Assistant and Clerk.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Foreman.

T. E. COBURN.

Assistant Foreman.

A. L. VITTUM.

Clerk and Steward.

E. S. COBURN.

Laddermen.

W. Pierce.	J. Guthrie	H. E. Tyler.
P. Miller.	W. Vittum.	E. Stone.
A. L. Dudley.	C. Stone.	G. Walker.
	E. H. Flanders.	

Substitutes.

G. Hancock.	W. Vittum.	F. Batcheller.
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Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.*Foreman.*

T. W. SCOTT.

Assistant Foreman.

C. A. HEWS.

Steward.

A. M. CHENEY.

Clerk.

G. H. D. LAMSON.

Laddermen.

Percy Warren.

W. Robinson.

Roy Smith.

W. Jones.

H. Sherman.

J. Sliney.

J. M. Smith.

Substitutes.

E. Fiske.

J. M. Moulton.

Hose Company No. 1.*Foreman.*

F. C. MULOCK.

Assistant Foreman.

F. A. SHERBURNE.

Clerk.

F. G. HEWS.

Steward.

JOHN KETCHUM.

Hosemen.

J. J. Brown.

J. W. Tozier.

J. T. Ayer.

C. A. Poutas.

N. B. Sherburne.

R. W. Stevens.

Substitutes.

H. D. Travis.

Wm. Henderson.

Hose Company No. 2.

Foreman.

A. E. COBURN.

Assistant Foreman.

E. H. TOWNSEND.

Clerk and Steward.

H. W. COBURN.

Hosemen.

E. Vittum.

F. Atkinson.

E. Townsend.

Electrician.

A. M. CHENEY.

List of Property.

The Concrete Fire Station at Kendal Green, including hose racks, etc.

LIST OF ARTICLES AT KENDAL GREEN STATION AND ON HOOK & LADDER No. 1.

1 hook and ladder truck.	3 rubber coats.
6 ladders.	42 charges.
5 extinguishers.	1 set double harness.
4 lanterns.	1 pair of harness hangers.
1 pole.	1 pair blankets.
3 ropes.	1 whip.
4 brooms.	1 hammer.
2 shovels.	1 monkey-wrench.
1 fork.	5 ladder straps.
3 force-pumps.	1 chisel.
4 rubber pails.	
12 tin pails.	
2 pickaxes.	
2 axes.	
2 bars.	
1 chain.	
3 hats.	

Stock on Hand.

$\frac{1}{4}$ barrel soda.
1 carboy acid.
135 packages soda.
110 bottles acid.

LIST OF ARTICLES ON HOSE NO. 2.

1 hose-wagon.	1 bar.
1,000 feet hose.	3 rubber suits.
2 nozzles.	4 hose-spanners.
2 lanterns.	1 wrench.
2 chemicals.	1 single harness.
1 axe.	350 feet old leaky hose.
1 blanket.	

LIST OF ARTICLES IN TRUCK-ROOM AND HOSE NO. 1.

1 hose-wagon.	1 pair blankets.
1 set double harness and hangers.	50 feet extension ladder.
1 pair street blankets.	3 roof ladders.
1,900 feet hose.	2 ladder dogs.
2 axes.	4 axes.
1 bar.	1 iron bar.
3 hydrant gates.	6 lanterns.
1 one-horse hose sled.	7 hats.
1 pair shafts for hose wagon.	4 coats.
50 feet hose transferred to Highway Department May 11, 1911.	9 extinguishers.
3 lanterns.	7 pails.
4 nozzles.	3 pumps.
1 Siamese gate.	1 grapple.
23 hose-spanners.	4 ladder hooks.
7 oil coats.	100 feet rope.
2 hydrant wrenches.	5 shovels.
4 body belts.	2 hose.
12 coat straps.	3 poles.
50 feet damaged hose.	2 forks.
2 automatic hose couplers.	About 250 acid bottles.
1 extra whiffletree.	250 soda boxes.
50 feet rope.	50 feet garden hose.
5 helmets.	1 wrench.
3 rubber hats.	1 broom.
1 whip.	2 bridles.
½ pint harness oil.	1 wagon jack.
1 hoisting rope and hose hangers (in tower).	3 acid carboys.
	30 feet extension ladder.
	2 whiffletrees.
	13 rubber pails (obsolete).
	18 2-ft. straps.
	2 sponges.
	Box axle grease.

Truck-room.

1 2-horse truck.
Double harness.

Box harness soap.
 Chamois.
 50 pounds soda.
 5 gallons acid.
 Oil can.
 1 feather duster.

Store-room.

1,000 feet 2nd hand wire No. 9.
 Wire reel.
 Reel stand.
 20 2-pin arms.
 500 brackets.
 85 arm braces.
 1 pair shafts.
 800 (about) pounds of copper.
 Zinc and old iron.
 100 feet 3-inch hose (useless).

Battery-room.

155 6 x 8 glass jars.
 5 lightning arresters.
 2 galvanometers.
 1 switch.

Supply-room.

1,000 feet tree guards.
 90 coppers.
 114 zincs.
 Magneto.
 Pair rubber gloves.
 Torch, 2 dry cells.

3 5-inch tappers.
 3 vibrating bells.
 3 relays.
 2 switches.
 3 pounds solder.
 Soldering acid.
 6 bits.
 15 arm bolts.
 80 porcelain knobs.
 24 8-inch porcelain tubes.
 150 feet No. 16 copper wire.
 6 extinguishers (out of repair).
 200 pounds vitriol.
 1 8-inch wrench.
 1 Stilson wrench.
 Bit brace, chisel, bench axe.
 Pair chimney irons.
 Belt, plyers, hammer.
 Connectors, straps, and vise.

Line.

30 miles of No. 9 iron wire with
 arms and pins, tree guards and
 insulators, to support same.
 19 fire-alarm boxes.
 15 5-inch tappers.
 5 mechanical gongs.
 5 vibrators with 10 dry cells.
 5 switches.
 5 push buttons.
 Striker on church.

There are also a lot of articles that have been discarded, worn out, and of no value, such as old wire, old arms, hose, lanterns, broken ladders, etc.

At house of B. H. Dickson, Jr., 3 old extinguishers, 1 lightning arrester, lot of badges, fire-alarm keys, tags, fire-alarm cards, etc.

We recommend for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$2,700.

B. R. PARKER,
 R. W. COBURN,
 B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

The Board organized with Dr. W. B. Robbins as Chairman and Secretary.

There have been two inmates of the Town Farm the past year: Joseph Seaverns, admitted December 22, 1885; Harvey Bacon, admitted June 15, 1906. We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year.

Outside Relief.

The following persons have received assistance during the year:—

Bridget Sullivan	\$60.00
Family of Charles F. Johnson at Somerville	10.41
John Lord and wife	62.89
Annie McGregor at Leominster	35.63
	<hr/> \$168.93

Expenditures at Town Farm:—

Board of Harvey Bacon at \$2 a week	\$104.57
Clothes and miscellaneous	12.20
Painting Town Farm buildings	300.00
H. A. Wheeler, labor and stock	19.50
Buttrick Lumber Company	21.46
Thomas Faber, labor	22.80
B. R. Parker, nails, etc.	1.10
	<hr/> \$481.63

Total expenditures:—

Outside relief	\$168.93
Expenditures at Town Farm	481.63
	<u>\$650.56</u>
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Receipt from sale of stone	13.00
	<u>\$1,013.00</u>
Total expenditures	650.56
Unexpended balance	<u>\$362.44</u>

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS,
HENRY A. WHEELER,
EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WESTON, February 29, 1912.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

Mortality.

During the year there were two deaths from tuberculosis, and none of any of the other communicable diseases. The same as last year. Among the deaths from other diseases two were reported from pneumonia and three from cancer. The number of deaths from all causes the past year were 29. Deducting 2 still-births, we have a total of 27, making one more than last year.

Infectious Diseases.

During the year there were reported to the Board 10 cases of chicken-pox, 1 case of diphtheria, 3 cases of scarlet fever, 8 cases of measles, 14 cases of whooping-cough, and 6 cases of tuberculosis.

The orders of the Board of Health to be found on page 142 of the last report have been readopted for the present year.

List of Notifiable Diseases.

The law relative to giving notice of cases of diseases dangerous to the public health has been so amended that householders and physicians must now give immediate notice to the local Board of Health of all cases of:—

Anterior Poliomyelitis.

Actinomycosis.

Asiatic Cholera.

Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Diphtheria.

Dog-bite requiring anti-rabic treatment.

Glanders.

Leprosy.	Trachoma.
Malignant Pustule.	Trichinosis.
Measles.	Tuberculosis (all forms).
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Typhoid Fever.
Inflammation of Eyes of New-born.	Typhus Fever.
Scarlet Fever.	Varicella (Chicken-pox).
Small-pox.	Whooping-cough.
Tetanus.	Yellow Fever.

Plumbing Inspection.

Whole number of permits issued to do plumbing was 16.

Wood	14
Brick and stone	1
Cement and plaster	1
Additions and repairs	9
Improving drainage.	
Water fixtures:	
Water-closets	33
Baths	15
Bowls	15
Sinks	5
Traps	3

Sanitation.

The following summary shows the number and character of the nuisances and complaints investigated and corrected under the Board's direction during the year:—

	<i>Number of Complaints.</i>	<i>Number of Inspections.</i>
Premises unusually untidy	3	0
Offensive odors in and about buildings	4	9
Stables offensive	1	2
Poor land drainage	2	0
House drainage defective	3	3
Overflowing cesspools	2	5
Contractor's privies offensive	1	1
Overflowing swill-carts	4	4

LICENSES.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

Henry Zoller & Sons	Conant Road
Mrs. Kate Sheehan	Concord Road
Frank H. Pope	South Avenue

PERMITS TO COLLECT AND FEED GARBAGE.

Amri Barker	Chestnut Road
Edward Coburn	North Avenue

UNDERTAKERS.

F. H. Upham	Ash Street
P. J. McAuliffe	Church Street
F. G. Cooper	Newton Street

PERMITS TO HAUL GARBAGE THROUGH TOWN, 1911-12.

Boyce Brothers	South Lincoln, Mass.
F. F. Coan	South Lincoln, Mass.
W. H. Morris	South Lincoln, Mass.
Eugene Sherman	South Lincoln, Mass.
Daniel Sherman	South Lincoln, Mass.
Edward Wheeler	South Lincoln, Mass.
Thomas Hines	Wayland, Mass.
John Ridley	Wayland, Mass.
J. G. Fox	Wayland, Mass.
John E. Farrell	Wayland, Mass.
D. G. Farwell	Sudbury, Mass.
E. McGreevery	Sudbury, Mass.
C. W. Rice	Sudbury, Mass.
W. H. McGue	Watertown, Mass.

S. SANFORD ORR, M.D.,
F. H. ALLISON,
GEORGE FABER,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF DRESSED MEATS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

The Inspector of Dressed Meats respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1912:—

Number of cows inspected and passed	23
“ “ calves “ “ “	274
“ “ hogs “ “ “	32
“ “ cows “ “ condemned	11
“ “ calves “ “ “	24

GEORGE E. TRASK,

Inspector of Dressed Meats.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

WESTON, February 29, 1912.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 29, 1912, as follows:—

At the annual town meeting on March 27, 1911, Mr. Henry L. Brown was elected a member of the Board for three years.

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper has served as Superintendent during the past year.

The gypsy and brown-tail moths are still a troublesome feature in the care of the grounds, and the drought of last summer caused an unusual amount of water to be used to keep the grass in good condition.

The Commissioners have received for Perpetual Care	
of Lots	\$400.00
From sale of four lots	79.05

These amounts have been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment in their respective funds.

The interest on Perpetual Care Fund was	\$243.60
Total expenditure	2,740.92

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.

HENRY L. BROWN,
WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

COMMITTEE FOR BETTER RAILROAD FACILITIES.

WESTON, MASS., March 6, 1912.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, VOTERS, AND TAX-PAYERS OF
THE TOWN OF WESTON:

We have the honor to report, in response to the following vote:—

“That Messrs. Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Arthur T. Johnson, William B. Clarke, F. Winthrop Batchelder and Grant M. Palmer be, and they are hereby, appointed to serve with the Selectmen as a Committee of eight for the purpose of securing more convenient facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and that William B. Clarke be, and he is hereby, appointed Chairman of said Committee.”

Your Committee held various meetings, and interviewed the authorities of the Boston & Maine Railroad on the subject of the above vote. As the result of numerous complaints by the citizens of the Town and the efforts of your Committee, a train prior to 8.09 A.M. and leaving Boston at 7.41 A.M. was restored. The train known as the Lancaster Express, leaving Boston at 4.49, continues to take passengers for Weston. The Northampton Express, leaving Boston at 5.39, which has stopped at Weston for orders five times out of six, now makes a regular stop. For inward trains the Lancaster Express, leaving Weston at 8.46, is still available, despite objections outside of Weston. A train leaving Weston at 9.09 A.M. has been added.

There has been a reduced service on the Fitchburg Road. The failure to run trains in accordance with schedule time, for which this road has an unfortunate reputation, is still in evidence. Your Committee, after a number of consultations on the subject,

became impressed with the fact that the protests and requests of the Committee from this Town alone would have little or no effect on the management. It is felt the only thing possible to be done is to secure the signatures of practically all patrons of the Massachusetts Central Railroad, beginning with Waltham Highlands, including all stations to Marlboro and Hudson, inclusive; although it would be more desirable to secure the signatures of the patrons using trains from all stations from North Cambridge to Northampton. In order to do this, there would be an expense, which, while it might be included in the appropriation, would naturally have to be distributed through all Towns interested, in the way of circularization, postage, and labor involved in obtaining signatures on so large a scale.

Your Committee feels that something ought to be done in the initiation of a movement which, if thoroughly carried out on the plans outlined, will possibly produce direct results, so far as improvement in service upon our lines of communication go. The movement might become so wide-spread that the whole State would take up a subject which is one of vital interest to every one travelling on our railroads.

Your Committee has therefore returned to the Treasury your appropriation, and awaits further action by the citizens of the Town.

CHARLES H. FISKE, JR.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON.

F. WINTHROP BATCHELDER.

GRANT M. PALMER.

A. L. CUTTING,

BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, } *Selectmen.*

NATHAN S. FISKE,

W. B. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IN- CORPORATION OF THE TOWN.

At the last annual town meeting the following article appeared in the Warrant:—

ARTICLE 8. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of its incorporation.

Under this article it was

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town and report at the next annual town meeting.

In accordance with the above vote the undersigned were appointed by the Moderator, and submit their report and recommendations:—

It is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the Town should celebrate in some fitting manner the 200th anniversary of its incorporation as a Town.

The anniversary date is January, 1913. For obvious reasons the celebration should take place in warm weather, either in September or October, 1912, or May or June, 1913. There are many reasons that favor the latter dates.

We recommend that the celebration cover three days, beginning on Sunday with a union service of townspeople to be held in the First Parish Church. The following day to be devoted to the pupils in the public schools, with exercises in the morning, a collation in the town square at noon, followed in the afternoon by a historical pageant and parade. Tuesday morning would be devoted to athletic events, and in the afternoon would occur the principal exercises of the celebration with historical and other addresses, music, etc., followed in the evening by a band concert and fireworks.

It is also suggested that articles of historic interest owned by townspeople be exhibited at the Public Library during the celebration.

To carry out the plans for a fitting celebration, there should be a General Anniversary Committee of five, and the following sub-committees are suggested:—

Reception Committee.

Programme Committee.

Athletic Committee.

Fireworks Committee.

Collation Committee.

Pageant Committee.

Parade Committee.

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000, and that a General Anniversary Committee be appointed with full powers to arrange for a suitable celebration, expend said appropriation, and appoint necessary sub-committees.

ALFRED L. CUTTING.

ANDREW FISKE.

DAVID W. LANE.

HENRY L. BROWN.

ARTHUR L. COBURN.

FEBRUARY 20, 1912.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE MATTER OF AN ADVISORY OR FI- NANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN.

At the annual town meeting of March 30, 1911, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to consider the advisability of an amendment to the by-laws of the Town, providing for the appointment of a Town Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910.

In pursuance of this vote the moderator appointed Samuel C. Bennett, Henry L. Brown, and Lyman W. Gale as the special committee.

Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910 is as follows:—

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF ADVISOR OR
FINANCE COMMITTEES IN TOWNS AND TO BY-LAWS CONCERNING SUCH
COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. A town may by by-laws provide for the appointment and duties of advisory or finance committees, who may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town; and such by-laws may provide that committees so appointed may continue in office for a term or terms not exceeding three years from the date of their appointment.

SECTION 2. By-laws relating to advisory or finance committees heretofore adopted by towns, concerning which no action has been taken by the attorney-general, shall take effect upon their approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1910.

Many towns follow the practice of appointing a committee whose duties are similar to those of the committee referred to in the Act, and some towns have followed the practice for many years. The committee is sometimes designated as the "Warrant Committee," sometimes as the "Appropriations Committee." In some towns the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and some other town officials are members of the committee. In still other instances the Chairmen of the different Boards are members. In still other instances only citizens who hold no elective town office are eligible for the committee.

This committee is often created in the following method; *i.e.*, as in Wellesley. The warrant for the annual meeting contains an article providing for the existence of such a committee and its appointment by the moderator. This article having been acted upon favorably at the annual town meeting or some adjournment thereof in the spring, the moderator appoints the committee in the following December. During the succeeding weeks its members familiarize themselves with the condition of the various departments of the Town, the appropriations desired by the different Boards for the ensuing town year, etc. At the annual meeting which follows the appointment of the committee, the Town elects its officers, and adjourns for two weeks. Prior to the date of this annual meeting the various departments have submitted their estimates to the Selectmen, and they make their official recommendations to the Town. In these two weeks between the date of the annual meeting and the date to which it is adjourned the Appropriations or Warrant Committee takes up the estimates, together with the recommendations of the Selectmen, and comes before the adjourned town meeting with its own separate recommendations concerning each of the appropriations which have been or will be brought before the Town by the Selectmen. Often the recommendations of the committee and the recommendations of the Selectmen concur.

While the methods of selecting a Warrant or Appropriations or Citizens' Committee are not wholly uniform, nor are the duties intrusted to the committee absolutely the same, your Commit-

tee finds and reports that certain general conclusions may be reached:—

1. Doubtless, a Warrant or Citizens' Committee, by whatever name designated, serves a useful purpose in populous towns, where the number of voters and the annual appropriations are both large. In such cases, voters cannot familiarize themselves in town meeting with the details of large appropriations. A general effort to secure information results in prolonged debate, repeated adjournments, and vexatious delays in making the necessary appropriations for the year. But in a town like Weston, where the total number of voters and the number present at town meetings is small, it seems unnecessary to have a Warrant or Citizens' Committee intrusted merely with the duty of examining and reporting upon the appropriations recommended by the Board of Selectmen. The Board itself practically performs the work of such a committee, and recommends the reduction or increase of any appropriation asked for by any town department. If further information is desired by any voter, he can secure it in town meeting by inquiry from the floor. There are about 450 registered voters in the town. The total vote cast at the November election of 1911 was 347, one of the largest votes ever cast in the town. It is unusual, as we all know, to have more than 150 voters present at the annual town meeting, and many questions are determined by a vote of less than 100.

Under these circumstances your Committee is not persuaded that it is necessary for this Town to have a committee whose fundamental purposes are to eliminate debate and to expedite business. The whole body of voters is still able to do the business of the Town without excessive debate. If sometimes the entire business of the annual meeting is not completed between one o'clock and five o'clock on a single day, and an adjournment becomes necessary, surely no one can have any serious cause for complaint.

2. The towns which have a Warrant or Appropriations Committee are heartily in favor of the plan. It is said that appropriations have been more carefully and wisely made than before, and made with far greater expedition, and that only in rare cases

have the recommendations of the Warrant Committee failed to be adopted by the voters in town meetings.

Doubtless, the appropriations committees have proved their usefulness in populous towns for reasons already suggested. But we do not feel that such a committee is desirable or necessary for Weston at the present time.

3. In what has been said we have had in mind that the committee in question shall be purely a Warrant or Appropriations Committee, shall deal only with matters brought before it, usually by town officers, shall confine its recommendations to the articles in the town warrant, and in substance recommend that certain appropriations asked for be made or be increased or reduced, as the case may be. But the statute which your Committee is instructed to consider seems to provide for something more than a Warrant Committee. The statute says that the Advisory or Finance Committee "may consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town." Evidently, the statute intends that such a committee may have a broad scope, that the committee may be one on the general welfare of the town rather than a committee on the articles in the warrant. We are inclined to think that there is room for a committee of this character even in a town of small population like Weston. Such a committee, sufficiently large in numbers, representing all parts of the town and all its interests, free from the bias which might attach to officials holding an elective office, would be a body to which all town officers, special committees, or individual citizens, could present their views or plans upon any matter pertaining to the welfare of the town. Being continuously in existence, although its membership might change from year to year, such a committee would be able to make plans and safeguards for the future as well as for the immediate present, and ought to be able to render a real and substantial service.

Your Committee has accordingly prepared and herewith presents a by-law providing for an advisory committee:—

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN
OF WESTON.

BY-LAW 37.

1. There shall be created an advisory or finance committee, who may consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the town.

2. The committee shall consist of nine person, who shall be residents of the town. Both men and women shall be eligible to membership, but no person shall be eligible unless such person pays a poll-tax or a property tax in the town, and no man shall be eligible unless he is at the time of his appointment a registered voter in the town.

A majority of the committee shall consist of persons who hold no elective town office.

3. The committee shall be appointed by the moderator at the annual town meeting. Three members shall be designated to serve until the annual town meeting next after their appointment, three members to serve until the second annual town meeting thereafter, and three members to serve until the third annual town meeting thereafter. And at each annual town meeting after that at which the committee is first appointed there shall be appointed three members to serve for three years, or until the date of the third annual town meeting thereafter. The committee shall have power to fill any vacancy in its membership.

4. It shall be the duty of the advisory committee to consider any and all municipal questions relating to the town, whether such questions are referred to the committee by vote of the town or by some board of officers, or official or citizen of the town; or whether proposed or introduced by one of its own members.

5. The committee may consider any or all articles in the warrant for any town meeting, and especially any articles which call for the appropriation of money. The committee may report its recommendations to the town in print, and shall report in print when so directed by the town.

6. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to order the payment of such reasonable expenses of the advisory committee as may be necessary for printing, postage, clerical service, and incidental expenses to an amount not exceeding in any one financial year the sum of three hundred dollars. No compensation shall be paid to any member of the advisory committee, and nothing herein contained shall authorize that committee to incur any other or extraordinary expenditures without the vote of the town.

The foregoing report and draft of by-law is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.
HENRY L. BROWN.
LYMAN W. GALE.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	376
“ “ others assessed on property	65
“ “ non-residents assessed on property	62
“ “ all others assessed on property	32
Total assessed on property	535
“ “ for poll tax	591
Number of acres of land assessed	10,461
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed	472
“ “ horses assessed	453
“ “ cows assessed	846
“ “ sheep assessed	43
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed	51
“ “ swine assessed	80
“ “ fowls assessed	5,140

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,570,550.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	1,822,748.00
Total value of real estate	<u>\$3,393,298.00</u>
“ “ “ personal estate	4,388,934.00
Total valuation	<u>\$7,782,232.00</u>
Increase	857,987.00

State tax	\$11,275.00
State tax repairs of State highway	157.50
Metropolitan Park tax	3,755.71
County tax	7,198.76
Charles River Basin tax	2,087.99
Appropriated by the Town	94,200.00
Overlayings	58.70
Total	<u>\$118,733.66</u>
Deducted for estimated income	17,600.00
Appropriated from money in the Treasury	12,000.00
Amount assessed April 1	89,133.66

Assessed on personal property	\$49,595.26
“ “ real estate	38,344.40
“ “ polls April 1	1,194.00
December assessment	1,737.96

HENRY L. BROWN,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
DAVID W. LANE,
Assessors of Weston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF THE CENTER OF THE TOWN.

At the annual town meeting held March 27, 1911, and adjourned to March 30, 1911, the following action was taken under Article 14:—

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the improvement and development of the center of the Town and the securing of proper sites for Town Buildings; that said committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$500, and that they make their report and recommendations in the next annual Town Report.

The Moderator thereupon appointed the following committee, viz.: Charles F. Richardson, Benjamin S. Blake, Benjamin Loring Young, Alexander S. Jenney, and Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

On September 21, 1911, the Committee organized with Charles F. Richardson as Chairman and Benjamin L. Young Secretary.

That the Committee, in its study and solution of the problems, might have an able adviser, not only on the practical questions that might arise, but also on those involving what is refined and in good taste, it employed Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff, of Boston, one of our leading landscape architects. He virtually became one of the Committee and one of its untiring co-workers.

As the recommendations of the Committee were likely to involve the taking of property, the interference with an established business, and the voting of what might be large sums in carrying out these recommendations, it seemed most advisable that the citizens of the Town should know what the Committee felt called upon to do, and that the Committee should, in turn, know what

the citizens thought it ought to take into consideration; in fact, that the citizens and the Committee should mutually work for the attainment of what was for the best interests of the Town.

To this end, circulars were sent to each citizen, requesting suggestions, and, in response, many interesting and valuable replies were received. Conferences were sought with various people likely to be affected by possible changes, and were had with all except one who would not discuss the matter. Later, on January 31, 1912, a public hearing was held, and all the suggestions received were grouped and graphically shown, and were discussed by the citizens present.

Next the Committee decided upon what it considered its tentative plans, namely, one for a Town Common and proper sites for Town Buildings; and alternative plans for reducing the likelihood of dangers arising at the corner of School Street and Central Avenue.

The principal problem presented has been to secure, economically, a town common of beauty and dignity. The natural contours of the present streets and neighboring hillside favor the construction of such a Common, and a marginal road, with suitable sites for Town Buildings. This road would be favorable to traffic communication, and tend to avoid congestion at the center of the Town. These plans represent something more than mere lines on a map. They are the result of a consideration of practical questions. In short, the beautiful solution of the problem has been evolved from a study of the actual physical conditions present.

That an estimate of the cost of building and altering roads, sidewalks, and the like, might be had, plans and specifications of the land affected were prepared and submitted by Mr. Shurtleff to seven contractors; and six of these sent in *bona fide* bids for doing the work in accordance with the specifications, unsigned copies of which are filed herewith for record.

That the Town might get a reasonable idea of what the cost to the Town would be in obtaining the land required for carrying out each of these various plans, two real estate experts were

employed: one, Mr. Henry J. Jennison, of Weston; and the other, Mr. Jacob Reeves, of Wayland, both of whom gave their services. The Committee also received the advice of Mr. Charles H. Stearns, Chairman of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Brookline. These tentative plans, and the estimated total expense to the Town in acquiring the land and in constructing the roads, sidewalks, and the like, the Committee, at a largely attended public hearing on February 28, 1912, submitted to the citizens of the Town.

At this hearing Mr. Shurtleff explained each of the plans, and, with the aid of lantern slides, presented in a masterful manner the pressing necessity of preserving and eventually improving all of the land embraced by what is known as the "Town Common Plan," shown herewith. He also stated the items of the lowest bid of the contractors, for constructing the roads, etc. The Chairman took up the matter of estimated expense to the Town in acquiring the land needed.

The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion and questions. Little was said, except in praise of the "Town Common Plan." An unanimous vote of thanks having been extended to the Committee for its complete and full presentation of its tentative plans, the hearing was closed.

From what has been stated above, it is evident that the Committee has sought, in every way it reasonably could all light bearing upon the questions involved, and that its tentative solutions apparently meet the full approval of a large number of the citizens of the Town.

Your Committee, therefore, makes its tentative plans, its final plans.

The "Town Common Plan," with proper sites for Town Buildings, is shown in the four accompanying drawings, No. 1 being a plan of the center of the Town, with the taking lines, the proposed roads, sites for Town-hall and fire station, and the various parcels of land with buildings thereon that would be affected, were all of the plans recommended. No. 2 is a topographical survey of the land affected. No. 3 is a plan showing the com-

plete scheme of tree-planting, walks, roadways, and sites for Town Buildings. No. 4 is a perspective view, looking lengthwise of the future Town Common, from a point just west of the present harness shop, on Central Avenue. It is suggestive of what the Committee believes would, if made, be one of the most beautiful of town commons or village greens.

The parcels of land affected would be those of:—

Arthur L. Hersum, containing, according to the Assessors' books, 16,117 feet, assessed at	\$1,000
George W. Cutting, containing 21,780 feet, assessed at	1,250
Horace S. Sears, containing 32,670 feet, assessed at	1,000
Charles F. Richardson, containing 1 acre, assessed at	1,000
Helen M. Richardson, containing 21,780 feet, assessed at,	500
George H. D. Lamson, containing about 49 acres, assessed at	13,000

The lot under the Town-hall and the lot under the horse-sheds will, it is claimed, each revert to the Lamson Estate, whenever they respectively cease to be used for the purposes for which they were built.

The amount of land required for this "Town Common Plan" is about nine and one-half acres, made up as follows:—

- 38/100 of an acre belonging to Charles F. Richardson;
- 13/100 of an acre belonging to Helen M. Richardson;
- 1 and 3/100 acres belonging to Horace S. Sears;
- 37/100 of an acre, according to Town Survey, belonging to Arthur L. Hersum;
- 25/100 of an acre, according to Town Survey, belonging to George W. Cutting;
- 25/100 of an acre, according to Town Survey, in the Town-hall lot;
- 11/100 of an acre, according to Town Survey, in the horse-shed lot;

5 and 47/100 acres for the Town Common and proposed new road, belonging to the Lamson estate;
19/100 of an acre for a new fire station; and
1 and 29/100 acres, say, for a new Town-hall.

To acquire these parcels, the Town would be put to an expense of \$44,829, according to Mr. Jennison; and of \$53,548, according to Mr. Reeves. In making these estimates, Mr. Jennison and Mr. Reeves have included the value of the land, the buildings thereon, except the Town-hall, and, when they thought it necessary, they also included damages and benefits accruing to abutting land not required. Neither Mr. Jennison nor Mr. Reeves would give the various items whereby they came to the above estimates, because they did not wish to embarrass themselves in case of subsequent litigation over the value of any of the parcels; and, further, because, as they were not receiving compensation for their services, they were not giving the matter that very careful and exact consideration they would, were they being paid for their opinions. They are, however, willing to stand by these total estimates.

Taking the larger total estimate, viz., that of Mr. Reeves for \$53,548, as the total expense in acquiring this land, your Committee recommends that the Town acquire this land; and, further, it recommends that the Town take suitable steps to acquire it at once, for it will never be cheaper. And what is still more, and of the greatest importance, the Town Center, unless developed in accordance with some well-thought-out plan, will, with almost certainty, become a square, typified by Bowdoin Square, or a Scollay Square, in Boston, all of which was so graphically and so convincingly pointed out by Mr. Shurtleff at the last-mentioned meeting. The Committee, therefore, repeats its recommendation that the Town acquire this land for a Town Common at once.

By advocating the immediate acquisition of this land, your Committee does not necessarily recommend the carrying out of the rest of the plan, say, this year. The harness shop, Mr.

George Cutting's store and stable, the Town-hall, the horse-sheds, and the Lamson barn could each remain and be used for as long a period as the Town might determine. The Town, upon becoming owner, say, of the store property, could lease it to the present owner, or in fact sell it; and, by becoming the owner of the alleged reversionary interests in the land under the Town-hall, could sell or use the building on some other site.

If the Town should wish to do more than acquire the land for a Town Common and new road, Town-hall and fire station, and pay \$53,548 therefor, it can build the new road, new sidewalks, and new drains and catch-basins for the sums appearing below:—

*Cost of new road and branch road	\$6,657	
Cost of new sidewalks	1,401	
Cost of drain and catch-basins	731	\$8,789
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Cost of land and damages necessary to secure Town Common and sites for roads, fire station and Town- hall, estimated by Mr. Jennison at \$44,829 and by Mr. Reeves at		53,548
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Total expense	\$62,337	

It would seem desirable to your Committee that the proposed new road forming the northwest boundary of the Town Common be built at once for the above-mentioned sum of \$6,657, so that dwellings located upon land adjoining the Common would naturally face upon it.

To avoid as much as possible the likelihood of danger arising at the corner of School Street and Central Avenue, two plans (see drawing No. 1) have been considered:—

One, for building a new School Street leading from Central Avenue, between the Library Building and the Jones estate, and down an easy grade and with an easy sweep to School Street, at a point south of the bathing pool.

The other plan resides simply in widening the mouth of School Street at Central Avenue.

The total estimated cost to the Town of building this street and acquiring the land is made up as follows:—

Cost of construction of new School Street	\$5,284
Cost of acquiring land, estimated by Mr. Reeves at \$5,000 and by Mr. Jennison at	9,500
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Total estimated expense to the Town	\$14,784

The total estimated cost to carry out the plan of widening the mouth of School Street is:—

Cost of construction	\$115
Cost of acquiring land	500
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Total expense	\$615

In the opinion of the Committee, the plan involving the building of a new School Street is somewhat superior to that of widening the mouth of School Street, but is not enough better to justify the Town in spending over twenty times the amount of the estimated cost of simply widening the mouth of School Street. While this latter plan by no means overcomes all of the objections that can be raised, it will render this corner less dangerous; and the Committee, without hesitation, recommends that the Town adopt this plan, and take suitable steps to carry it out.

To repeat, the Committee recommends:—

I. That the Town acquire, at once, either by purchase or by right of eminent domain, all the property contemplated by what is herein described as the "Town Common Plan," and that the Town take suitable steps to carry out this recommendation.

II. That the Town at once acquire, either by purchase or by right of eminent domain, the land required for widening the mouth of School Street at Central Avenue; and make the widening, as indicated upon drawings Nos. 1 and 3.

III. That the Town take steps to complete the "Town Common Plan" by building a new road, sidewalks, drains and catch-basins, at some future date.

To summarize:—

Estimated cost of Recommendation I.

The Town can acquire all of the property required for Town Common, new road, building sites for Town-hall and fire station, at an estimated cost of	\$53,548
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Estimated cost of Recommendation II.

Widening the mouth of School Street	615
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Total estimated cost of Recommendations I. and II. .	\$54,163
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Should the Town decide to complete the "Town Common Plan," in so far as to build new

road for	\$6,657
New sidewalks for	1,401
Drains and catch-basins for	731

At a total additional expense of	8,789
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The total estimated cost to the Town would be	\$62,952
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Appended hereto is a report submitted to the Committee by Mr. Shurtleff.

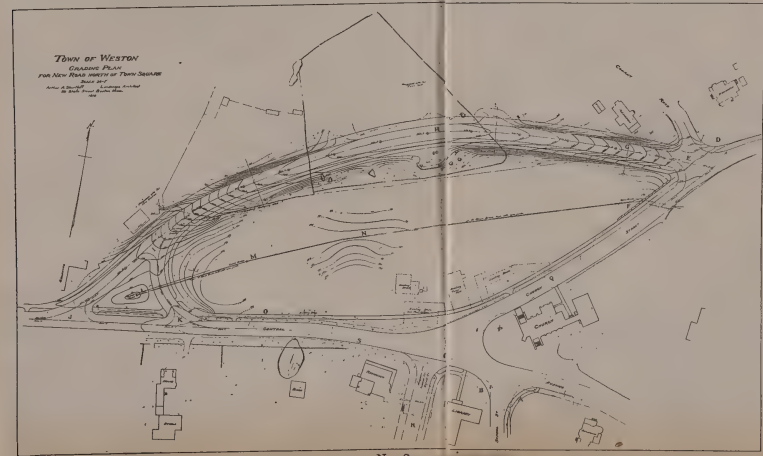
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*,
BENJAMIN S. BLAKE,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
ALEXANDER S. JENNEY,
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,

Committee on Improvement of the Center of the Town.



No. 1



No. 2



No. 3



No. 4

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1912. In accordance with Section 79, Chapter 25, Revised Laws, have twice during the year made a thorough examination of the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector, and found all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Following is account of money spent under each appropriation:—

Bills Prior.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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April 3.

S. Sanford Orr, salary, Board of Health, 7 m.,	\$14.00
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Everett O. Clark, salary, Board of Health, 1 yr.	25.00
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Geo. Faber, salary, Board of Health, 1 yr. .	25.00
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Geo. A. Foote, schools:

41 tons, 45 lbs. coal at \$6.50 . .	\$266.65	
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1,970 lbs. coal at \$7.00 . . .	6.90	273.55
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New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., schools	14.26
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April 8.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies, schools .	6.95
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Ginn & Co., schools	9.60
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Edward E. Babb & Co., schools	6.26
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$374.62	\$500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$374.62	\$500.00
Harvard University, schools	1.40	
American Express Co., schools	1.75	
E. W. Jennison, express, schools . . . . .	.80	
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware, schools	3.13	
James T. Foote, highways	6.00	
M. E. Crouse, highways	15.04	
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 450 lbs. coal at \$7.00, Town Hall	15.58	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 2 tons of stone dust at \$0.85	1.70	
F. A. Sherburne, packing hose, Fire Dept.	3.60	
F. C. Mulock, packing hose, Fire Dept.	3.60	
John Ketchum, packing hose, Fire Dept.	18.60	
Thomas E. Coburn, Fire Dept.	3.00	
Edw. S. Coburn, care of H. & L. No. 1, Fire Dept.	15.25	
H. W. Coburn, care of Hose No. 2, Fire Dept.	15.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, Fire Dept.	9.50	
Pay-roll, H. & L. No. 2, Fire Dept.	71.20	
Pay-roll, H. & L. No. 1, Fire Dept.	82.80	
Pay-roll, Hose No. 1, Fire Dept.	56.40	
Pay-roll, Hose No. 2, Fire Dept.	45.60	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., Fire Dept.	2.70	
B. R. Parker, Fire Dept.	9.88	
F. G. Hews, Fire Dept.	28.25	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Fire Dept.	8.67	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, etc., Fire Dept.	26.25	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., Fire Dept.	14.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, Fire Dept.	1.33	
Thomas E. Coburn, horse hire, Fire Dept.	53.00	
The Standard Extinguisher Co., Fire Dept.,	10.40	
Philip Miller, watching fire, Fire Dept.	3.60	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$902.65	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$902.65	\$500.00
P. S. Tulis, Fire Dept.	18.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Fire Dept. . .	6.51	
Geo. W. Cutting:		
Copying Town Records	\$54.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	8.74	
Returns of births, marriages, and deaths	20.40	83.14
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E. O. Clark:		
Plumbing inspection	\$8.00	
Fumigating	67.49	75.49
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	4.42	
April 20.		
G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle and barns .	20.00	
B. R. Parker	1.50	
E. O. Clark, inspecting dressed meats . .	76.00	
February 29, 1912.		
Charles A. Freeman, salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1910	50.00	
Charles A. Freeman, constable service, 1910,	42.50	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		780.71
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	\$1,280.71	\$1,280.71

Salaries of Town Officers.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$2,950.00
Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman	\$200.00	
Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman	100.00	
Benj. L. Young, Selectman	100.00	
Henry J. White, Treasurer and Collector	800.00	
Henry L. Brown, Assessor	300.00	
Nathan S. Fiske, Assessor	100.00	
David W. Lane, Assessor	50.00	
Alice E. Jones, Clerk of Assessors	125.00	
Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee	250.00	
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee	100.00	
Rev. Elmer S. Forbes, School Committee	100.00	
Geo. W. Cutting:		
Town Clerk	150.00	
Registrar of Voters	40.00	
Clerical assistance	50.00	
William B. Robbins, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Edward P. Ripley, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Overseer of Poor	50.00	
Charles A. Freeman, Sealer Weights and Measures	50.00	
G. M. Palmer, Registrar of Voters	30.00	
Geo. R. Stedman, Registrar of Voters	30.00	
S. Sanford Orr, Board of Health	6.25	
Walter E. Wheeler, Auditor	200.00	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	18.75	
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	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00

Town Incidentals.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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April 8.

Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' book . .	\$2.00
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Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks .	2.50
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Geo. H. Ellis Co.:

800 copies Annual Report . .	\$756.74
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Printing postals	13.20	769.94
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Alice E. Jones, addressing postals, etc. . .	6.20
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	1.61
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Chester W. Clement	15.00
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Samuel C. Bennett, profesional services . .	100.00
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G. A. Blood, inspecting cattle and barns .	28.50
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Carter Ink Co.	2.20
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May 13.

Ephraim L. Barry, printing	5.00
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P. J. McAuliffe	2.50
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American Express Co.	5.92
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Amri Barker, delivering Town Reports . .	10.00
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Hobbs & Warren Co.	11.00
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Geo. H. Ellis Co.	2.75
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Ephraim L. Barry	5.75
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Adams, Cushing & Foster, two check books,	14.50
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Henry J. White, cash paid Train & Jennison for bond	75.00
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June 10.

Samuel C. Bennett, professional services before the Commission on Metropolitan Park District	400.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,460.37	\$4,500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,460.37	\$4,500.00
Geo. H. Ellis Co.:		
350 copies Accessions to Library, \$25.25		
30 copies Report of Trustees 21.25	46.50	
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Henry J. White, stamped envelopes	16.24	
American Express Co.35	
Henry H. Applin	9.81	
July 8.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	7.88	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on school building	225.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, two drinking fountains	103.32	
Edward S. Coburn, delivering Town Re- ports	5.00	
B. R. Parker	1.14	
August 12.		
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services in connection with various bills before the legislature	100.00	
Cecil T. Bagnall	2.10	
Edmund H. Sears	12.67	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	17.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Report of Treas- urer and Auditor	14.25	
W. E. Wheeler	14.20	
A. M. Upham, setting sign-posts	7.50	
September 9.		
Emma F. Ripley	27.50	
Ephraim L. Barry	4.75	
Waterman & Leavitt, two signs	1.90	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 550 copies of Town Rec- ords	59.75	
Arthur L. Hersum	1.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,138.73	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,138.73	\$4,500.00
Bertram Brewer, services Boston & Western Electric Railroad	27.15	
Town of Lincoln, taxes	8.50	
J. T. Ayer, care of town clock	25.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs K. G. fountain, Henry J. White	3.85 3.00	
September 21.		
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing	12.00	
Thomas Groom & Co.	1.75	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	16.00	
J. H. Taylor, grade crossing plans at Stony Brook	63.68	
October 14.		
J. L. Hannify, repairing pump	7.50	
Alice E. Jones	1.26	
Geo. W. Cutting, 500 stamped envelopes	10.62	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, merchandise	10.31	
November 11.		
W. Prescott Adams, Jr., Teller State Elec- tion	3.00	
C. M. Kelliher, Election Officer	5.00	
William O. Kenney, Teller State Election	3.00	
Henry L. White, Teller at primaries and State Election	6.00	
Jeremiah Cronin, Teller State Election	3.00	
Bernard McMahon, Teller State Election	3.00	
Henry A. Wheeler, Teller at primaries and State Election	6.00	
W. E. Wheeler	5.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing Treasurer's and Auditor's Report	14.25	
December 9.		
M. D. Jones Co., drinking fountain	94.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,472.10	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,472.10	\$4,500.00
Louis H. Whitney, Teller State Election	3.00	
C. H. Robbins, services as stenographer		
Tucker reward hearing	20.50	
Charles H. Fiske, Jr., professional services		
in elimination of grade crossings	177.10	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium	144.52	
Henry J. White	21.24	
December 12.		
Samuel C. Bennett, professional services in		
connection with Boston & Western Elec-		
tric Railroad	242.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, moving K. G. fountain,	25.18	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.25	
January 13, 1912.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse.	14.16	
Henry L. Brown	10.90	
N. S. Fiske, constable service and expenses	24.50	
A. L. Cutting, stamped envelopes	27.32	
A. T. Johnson, professional services	50.00	
February 10.		
Alice E. Jones	1.50	
Ephraim L. Barry	6.50	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing	14.25	
W. E. Wheeler	8.36	
Thomas F. Pedrick	2.00	
W. J. Henderson, repairing town scales	2.20	
February 29.		
Henry J. White, travelling expenses, etc.	26.71	
Alice E. Jones	15.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for year	31.53	
Weston Water Co.:		
K. G. fountain	\$75.00	
Town Hall and fountain	150.00	225.00
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,567.82	\$4,500.00

Town Incidentals—Police Department.

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,567.82	\$4,500.00
April 8, 1911.		
P. J. McAuliffe, team hire	9.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	29.10	
May 13.		
A. H. Sheer, coat	18.00	
July 8.		
A. H. Sheer, blouse	16.50	
Geo. Faber	45.50	
Harry Sherman, July 3 and 4	3.00	
M. B. Sherman, July 3 and 4	3.00	
Frank Baxter, July 3 and 4	3.00	
Alfred Burke, July 3 and 4	3.00	
August 12.		
John Finan	2.00	
September 9.		
Harry F. Warren	8.00	
September 21.		
Fred Hoxie	3.00	
Geo. V. Hildreth	2.01	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	3.00	
October 14.		
A. H. Dunn	54.50	
Geo. W. Henderson	3.00	
November 11.		
John Lingley, July 3 and 4	3.00	
H. E. Tyler	11.00	
December 9.		
C. M. Kelliher	5.00	
December 20.		
Miss R. M. Gannon	19.80	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,812.23	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,812.23	\$4,500.00
January 13, 1912.		
Frank H. Allison	2.50	
Geo. Faber	71.90	
Chas. A. Potter, investigating illegal sale of liquor	78.04	
Silas Baxter	11.00	
February 10.		
A. H. Dunn	22.75	
February 29.		
Charles A. Freeman, constable service . . .	41.50	
A. H. Dunn	72.75	
C. M. Kelliher	11.25	
Henry L. Brown	8.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for year	25.42	

Town Incidentals—Memorial Day.

June 20, 1911.		
F. G. Cooper, 50 geraniums	4.00	
Rev. Fayette Nichols	25.00	
Naval Militia Band	69.30	
July 8.		
Charles E. Boyd	5.00	
Jordan Marsh Co., flags	10.42	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,271.06	\$4,500.00

Town Incidentals—Town Hall.

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,271.06	\$4,500.00
May 13, 1911.		
Geo. A. Foote, 5 tons, 1,850 lbs. coal at		
\$7.00	41.34	
Arthur L. Hersum	79.98	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, removing ashes . . .	12.00	
August 12.		
Benj. H. Shaw	7.70	
J. M. Smith	16.25	
October 14.		
B. R. Parker	1.20	
November 11.		
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 560 lbs. coal at \$7.00,	15.96	
December 9.		
J. M. Smith, labor	29.93	
Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 1,970 lbs. coal at \$7.00,	13.90	
Fred T. Bearce	3.50	
January 13, 1912.		
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 358 lbs. coal at \$7.00 .	15.24	
February 10.		
Fred H. Kirwin, repairing furnace	47.90	
B. R. Parker	7.80	
Geo. A. Foote, 4 tons, 1,855 lbs. coal at		
\$7.00	34.49	
February 29.		
J. M. Smith, Janitor:		
Care of hall	\$289.25	
Taking care of voting	8.50	
Care of flag	5.00	
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	\$302.75	
Cash received for rent of hall . .	300.75	2.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,600.25	\$4,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,600.25	\$4,500.00
Weston Electric Light Co., for year . . .	128.55	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for year	37.83	

Town Incidentals—Board of Health.

April 20, 1911.		
Amri Barker, posting cards	7.00	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	3.50	
May 13.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspecting	7.04	
June 10.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspecting, postage, etc. . .	8.85	
July 8.		
Geo. Faber, fumigating	6.00	
August 12.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspection, etc.	8.00	
September 21.		
Estate of E. O. Clark, inspection, etc. . .	29.50	
S. Sanford Orr, inspection	15.00	
October 23.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspection	9.00	
November 11.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspection	25.24	
December 20.		
S. Sanford Orr, inspection, etc.	19.00	
January 13, 1912.		
Geo. E. Trask, inspection of dressed meats .	65.00	
February 29.		
S. Sanford Orr, plumbing inspection . . .	6.00	
M. B. Sherman, fumigating	2.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		477.76
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	\$4,977.76	\$4,977.76

In Settlement of Claims for Damages.

December 18, 1911.

James E. McConnell, Attorney for Rhoda Smith	\$500.00	
Arthur T. Johnson, professional services	200.00	
Received from Weston Electric Light Co.		\$250.00
February 24, 1912.		
Geo. B. Milton, damage by fire	35.25	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		485.25
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	\$735.25	\$735.25

Discount and Abatements.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
Discount	\$4,209.71	
Taxes abated	343.72	
Interest abated	151.12	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		704.55
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	\$4,704.55	\$4,704.55

Waltham Hospital "Weston Free Beds."

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$750.00
September 9.		
Waltham Hospital	\$750.00	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00

State Aid

Mrs. Ellen Smith	\$48.00
Mrs. H. F. Stimpson	48.00
Mrs. Nancy E. Hardy	44.00
Hosea F. Travis	48.00
Henry A. Young	66.00
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	\$254.00

Schools—Salaries of Teachers.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$11,500.00
Charles M. Eaton	\$2,257.89	
Franklin W. Pettey	940.77	
Emma F. Ripley	769.73	
Helen E. Warren	872.38	
Elizabeth F. Taylor	434.75	
Dora L. Kirwin	615.48	
Florence L. Moore	615.48	
Alice L. Hosmer	769.74	
Emily F. Adams	718.42	
Harriet M. Brotchie	615.78	
Rebecca McKenna	564.47	
Elizabeth J. Viles	736.84	
Mabel G. Burrage	76.44	
Beatrice Upham	230.00	
May E. Warren	315.60	
Bertha Hildreth	263.49	
Sarah E. Jewett	249.99	
Charles E. Boyd	410.52	
Balance unexpended transferred to Inci-		
dentials	42.23	
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	\$11,500.00	\$11,500.00

School Incidentals.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation \$5,000.00

April 8.

Edward E. Babb & Co. \$4.00

American Express Co.40

Geo. A. Foote:

1 ton, 260 lbs. coal at \$7 . . . \$7.91

28 tons, 935 lbs. coal at \$6.50 . 185.03 192.94

B. R. Parker 1.35

American Book Co. 9.88

Town of Medford 5.00

A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers . . . 34.00

Arthur L. Hersum, repairs 2.95

May 13.

Geo. A. Foote:

Cord of wood \$7.00

4 tons, 1,330 lbs. coal at \$6.50 30.32

1 ton, 440 lbs. coal at \$7 . . . 8.54 45.86

Ephraim L. Barry, printing 8.50

American Express Co. 3.49

B. R. Parker 2.10

Arthur L. Hersum, repairs high school . . 7.43

Hook-Hastings Co., water for school No. 4
for 1910 15.00

June 10.

Ephraim L. Barry, printing 7.75

Jordan Marsh Co., one couch 7.50

Geo. A. Foote:

15 tons, 140 lbs. coal at \$6.50 . . \$97.96

Bag of cement55 98.51

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$446.66	\$5,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$446.66	\$5,000.00
July 8.		
Charles M. Eaton	21.65	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	5.96	
A. L. Hersum	65.69	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing	42.25	
John H. Tearle, engrossing diplomas	2.74	
Carolyn Veazy	3.30	
A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers	36.60	
Neostyle Co., paper and stencils	10.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	.65	
W. T. Burrage & Co., mdse. and laundry	9.55	
J. J. Brown, repairs	8.79	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	.90	
The M. Steinert & Sons Co.	3.00	
Mary V. Turnbull, monitor on barge	12.20	
August 12.		
Harry J. Cooper	10.60	
The H. B. Smith Co., grate bars, etc.	74.18	
Wheeler & Wilson, one flag	11.50	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	8.00	
Horace S. Kenney	50.00	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, floor oil, etc.	20.85	
Waltham Publishing Co.	2.00	
September 9.		
American Express Co. . . . .	.20	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	.55	
Thomas E. Coburn	9.00	
October 14.		
Geo. A. Foote, 61 tons, 310 lbs. coal at \$6.50,	397.51	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	9.10	
T. F. Cannon, labor and materials, high school	96.37	
American Express Co.	1.55	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,361.35	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,361.35	\$5,000.00
Campbell Bros.	5.85	
Pigeon-Frazer Hollow Spar Co., flag pole and setting same	90.00	
B. R. Parker	6.45	
November 11.		
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	17.25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, labor	30.95	
Arthur L. Hersum, labor and supplies	36.15	
E. W. Jennison	2.30	
L. A. Wells, binding books	57.30	
C. M. Foote, 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet of wood	23.74	
American Express Co.	6.62	
John C. Macdonald	94.86	
Warren F. Emerson	3.55	
Arthur L. Hersum, labor and supplies	11.20	
Morris Shain, cleaning and repairing clocks, Thomas W. Scott, labor and supplies, K. G. school	7.50	86.39
December 9.		
Ruth M. Cutting, monitor on barge	20.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs on high school	5.10	
Carolyn E. Burrage	1.50	
Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 210 lbs. coal at \$7	7.74	
The E. Howard Clock Co., 3 clocks and setting up same	65.75	
E. W. Jennison, express . . . . .	.85	
Hook-Hastings Water Co., water for school No. 4 for 1911	15.00	
American Express Co.	3.60	
Eastman Heating Co., labor and fitting, high school	3.64	
Howard Baxter	10.00	
A. H. Dunn, conveyance of teachers	32.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,007.14	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,007.14	\$5,000.00
R. W. Coburn	13.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	.80	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	8.75	
Geo. A. Foote, 51 tons, 650 lbs. coal at \$6.50	333.61	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	11.92	
February 10.		
American Water Co., 100 cups . . . . .	.75	
W. T. Burrage & Co., laundry	4.88	
Gordon Mackie	7.10	
Olmsted Bros., landscape architects	32.90	
Geo. A. Foote:		
46 tons, 275 lbs coal at \$6.50	\$299.89	
1 ton, 1,970 lbs. coal at \$7	13.90	
3 cords, 3 ft. wood at \$7	23.63	337.42
Anna S. Heard, monitor	8.70	
Philip A. Burrage, care of two rooms	10.00	
John C. Macdonald, repairs on grammar school building	7.31	
American Express Co.	1.05	
B. R. Parker	1.65	
February 29.		
Charles M. Eaton	41.65	
Percy McCullough, taking school census	15.00	
Philip A. Burrage, care of two rooms	10.00	
American Express Co.	2.48	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for year	135.24	
Allan Cameron, janitor	1,399.92	
Mrs. Alfred Harris, carrying water	32.20	
S. Sanford Orr, M.D., school physician	300.00	
Weston Electric Light Co.	12.00	
Weston Water Co.	158.86	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,894.33	\$5,000.00

School Incidentals—Supplies.

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,894.33	\$5,000.00
May 13.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	30.00	
American Water Supply Co., 200 cups . .	1.50	
C. C. Berchard & Co. . . . .	.86	
June 10.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.05	
White-Smith Music Publishing Co. . . .	3.45	
July 8.		
Marine Biological Laboratory	3.40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1.70	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	.30	
September 9.		
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co. . . .	27.10	
October 14.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	87.25	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	22.37	
November 13.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	179.13	
Marine Biological Laboratory	8.90	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	31.34	
December 9.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	18.05	
Thompson-Brown Co. . . . .	.64	
January 13, 1912.		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. . . . .	.22	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	8.69	
Chandler & Barber	1.46	
Sarah E. Jewett	3.25	
February 10.		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	17.07	
W. T. Burrage & Co.	13.32	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$5,356.38	\$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$5,356.38	\$5,000.00
February 29.		
J. A. Lyons	5.44	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.60	
Transferred from Salaries of Teachers . .		42.23
Transferred from Text-books		230.85
Transferred from Manual Training . . .		36.46
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		57.88
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	\$5,367.42	\$5,367.42

Schools—Text-books.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$600.00
May 13.		
American Book Co.	\$19.20	
Ginn & Co.	5.65	
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.25	
Frank D. Beattys & Co.	1.52	
June 30.		
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	.86	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.54	
Ginn & Co. . . . .	.41	
September 9.		
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.00	
Ginn & Co.	43.44	
October 14.		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	12.20	
The Schoenhof Book Co.	7.14	
American Book Co.	17.60	
Allyn & Bacon	14.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	24.29	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$176.60	\$600.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$176.60	\$600.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	41.13	
Ginn & Co.	21.96	
November 11.		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	50.25	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.28	
Young Folks Educational League	15.44	
January 13, 1912.		
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.21	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14.18	
Ginn & Co.	1.19	
February 10.		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5.05	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.21	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	6.75	
February 29.		
Silver, Burdett & Co.	1.65	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.25	
Transferred to Incidentals	230.85	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

Schools—Manual Training.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$700.00
April 8.		
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware	\$1.38	
J. W. Bailey, lumber	1.67	
May 13.		
Clark & Smith Co.	14.79	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	2.78	
July 8.		
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware	3.51	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$24.13	\$700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$24.13	\$700.00
October 14.		
Wadsworth Howland & Co.	4.33	
Clark & Smith Co.	20.92	
F. L. Goldsmith	9.33	
November 11.		
F. L. Goldsmith	2.80	
J. B. Hunter	8.39	
December 9.		
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	1.15	
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	9.83	
J. B. Hunter & Co.	6.22	
January 13, 1912.		
Western Electric Co., repairs on motor . .	4.90	
Clark & Smith Co., lumber	4.76	
J. B. Hunter, hardware	2.18	
February 29.		
J. B. Hunter & Co.27	
Philip E. Perry, salary for year	564.33	
Transferred to Incidentals	36.46	
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	\$700.00	\$700.00

Schools—Conveyance of Pupils.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
P. J. McAuliffe	\$3,722.50	
Jesse Caunt	897.75	
L. E. Roberts	614.25	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		734.50
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	\$5,234.50	\$5,234.50

Schools—Instruction in Swimming.

March 7, 1911.

Appropriation \$500.00

October 14.

Weston Athletic Association \$500.00

\$500.00	\$500.00
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For One or More Pianos for Schools.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation \$1,000.00

May 13.

M. Steinert & Sons Co.:

One pianola piano \$700.00

One reed organ 300.00 \$1,000.00

\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Building an Additional School-room at the Centre of the Town.

March 1, 1911.

Balance unexpended \$4,850.00

March 1, 1912.

Balance unexpended transferred to Con-

tingent Fund \$4,850.00

\$4,850.00	\$4,850.00
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New School Building.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$12,000.00
July 8.		
Alexander S. Jenney, architect	\$337.71	
July 26.		
J. C. Macdonald	2,629.93	
August 28.		
J. C. Macdonald	1,931.20	
September 9.		
Alexander S. Jenney	136.83	
September 25.		
Eastman Heating Co.	750.00	
September 28.		
J. C. Macdonald	2,176.47	
November 11.		
Warren F. Emerson, shades	65.25	
J. L. Matson, electrical work	100.00	
November 15.		
Eastman Heating Co.	435.00	
December 4.		
John C. Macdonald	2,153.66	
January 31, 1912.		
Eastman Heating Co.	300.00	
February 10.		
Arthur L. Hersum, plumbing	975.00	
February 29.		
Alexander S. Jenney, architect	59.66	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		50.71
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	\$12,050.71	\$12,050.71

Highways—General Repairs.

T. E. COBURN, *Commissioner*.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation \$8,000.00

April 8.

T. E. Coburn, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days \$32.25

Men, 35 days 63.00

Horses, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 119.88

\$215.13

Credit cash received for oil barrels, 39.00 \$176.13

May 13.

T. E. Coburn, 14 days \$42.00

Men, 77 $\frac{1}{6}$ days 154.33Horses, 77 $\frac{1}{6}$ days 135.04 331.37

James E. Burke, labor 49.00

June 10.

Geo. A. Foote, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal at \$7 . 3.50T. E. Coburn, 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ days \$50.00Men, 88 days, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . 177.00Horses, 55 days, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . 97.13 324.13

July 8.

T. E. Coburn, 6 days \$18.00

Men, 33 days 66.00

Horses, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 58.63 142.63

September 9.T. E. Coburn, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days \$4.50

Men, 13 days 26.00

Horses, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 20.13 50.63

Amounts carried forward \$1,077.39 \$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,077.39	\$8,000.00
October 14.		
T. E. Coburn, 4 days	\$12.00	
Men, $33\frac{3}{4}$ days	67.50	
Horses, 44 days	77.00	156.50
November 11.		
T. E. Coburn, $15\frac{2}{3}$ days	\$47.00	
Men, $70\frac{1}{3}$ days	140.67	
Horses, $72\frac{1}{6}$ days	126.29	313.96
February 29, 1912.		
T. E. Coburn, 7 days	\$21.00	
Men, 35 days	70.00	
Horses, $35\frac{1}{6}$ days	61.54	
Cash paid C. H. Glines	11.29	
	<u>\$163.83</u>	

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Cash received from town of Lincoln, use of steam roller . . .	\$110.00		
Cash received from sale of 80 oil bbls.	20.00		
Cash received from sale of oil	16.00	146.00	17.83
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A. M. UPHAM, *Commissioner.*

April 8, 1912.

F. H. Upham, double team, 11 days	55.00		
A. M. Upham, 13 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours	41.17		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,661.85	\$8,000.00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,661.85	\$8,000.00
Men, 45 days, 6½ hours	\$46.30	
Horses, 43 days, 7½ hours . . .	76.71	123.01
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May 13.		
A. M. Upham, 19 days, 4½ hours .	\$58.50	
Men, 53 days	106.00	
Horses, 40 days	70.00	234.50
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Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 6 days .		33.00
F. H. Upham, double team, 3 days		16.50
June 10.		
A. M. Upham, 24 days, 1½ hours,	\$72.50	
Men, 130 days	260.00	
Horses, 85 days	148.75	481.25
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F. H. Upham:		
Man, 16 days, 4.5 hours	\$33.00	
Horses, 26 days	45.50	78.50
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Geo. A. Foote, coal, wood, and pipe		18.61
James E. Burke, labor		14.50
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 11 days,		60.50
July 8.		
A. M. Upham, 18 days, ½ hour . . .	\$54.17	
Men, 56 days, 1 hour	112.22	
Horses, 35 days, 6 hours	62.42	228.81
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F. H. Upham		44.29
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 13½ days		71.50
August 12.		
F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days		11.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,077.82	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,077.82	\$8,000.00
A. M. Upham, 2½ days	\$7.50	
Men, 15½ days	31.00	
Horses, 3½ days	6.13	44.63
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September 9.		
A. M. Upham, 11 days	\$33.00	
Men, 28 days	56.00	
Horses, 26 days	45.50	134.50
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F. H. Upham, double team, 2 days		11.00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., dynamite and caps		3.40
October 14.		
P. J. McAuliffe:		
Men, 9½ days	\$19.00	
Horses, 18 days	31.50	50.50
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Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 19 days .		104.50
F. H. Upham, double team, 7 days		38.50
A. M. Upham, 17 days	\$51.00	
Men, 25½ days	51.00	
Horses, 42 days	73.50	175.50
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November 11.		
A. M. Upham, 12 days, ½ hour	\$36.17	
Men, 38½ days	77.00	
Horses, 52½ days	91.88	
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	\$205.05	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Cash received for oil		
bbls.	\$16.90	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,640.35	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$3,640.35	\$8,000.00
Cash received for use of steam-roller . . . \$50.00	\$66.90	138.15
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F. H. Upham, double team, 7 days		38.50
December 9.		
James E. Burke		23.92
A. M. Upham, 5½ days	\$16.50	
Men, 19 days	38.00	
Horses, 17 days	29.75	84.25
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February 29, 1912.		
F. H. Upham, double team, 2½ days . . .		13.75

C. B. CUTTER, *Commissioner.*

April 8.

Charles B. Cutter, 2 days, 3 hours . . .	\$7.00	
Men, 3 days, 2 hours	5.80	
Horses, 5 days, 5 hours	9.72	
Cash paid out	2.90	25.42

May 13.

Charles B. Cutter, 8 days, 1 hour . . .	\$24.33	
Men, 59 days, 2 hours	118.44	
Horses, 29 days, 7 hours	52.11	194.88

E. Jennings, double team, 3½ days . . .		19.25
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 6½ days,		35.75

June 10.

Charles B. Cutter, 22 days, 1 hour, . . .	\$66.33	
Men, 192 days	384.00	
Horses, 87 days, 5 hours	153.22	603.55

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,817.77	\$8,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,817.77	\$8,000.00
John Dolan Coal Co., 3 tons, 70 lbs. coal at \$5.50	16.70	
E. Jennings, double team, 23 days, 6 hours, . July 8.	130.16	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 16½ days,	90.75	
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber	8.08	
E. Jennings, double team, 30 days	165.00	
Charles B. Cutter, 23 days	\$69.00	
Men, 210 days	420.00	
Horses, 106 days	185.50	
Pump and oil	8.12	682.62
August 12.		
Charles B. Cutter, 13 days, 2 hours, \$39.67		
Men, 101 days	202.00	
Horses, 50 days	87.50	329.17
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 7½ days,	41.25	
E. Jennings, double team, 4 days	22.00	
September 9.		
Charles B. Cutter, 13 days, 3 hours, \$40.00		
Men, 112 days	224.00	
Horses, 37 days	64.75	
	\$328.75	
<i>Cr.</i>		
Cash received for oil barrels	10.60	318.15
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 23 days .	126.50	
October 14.		
Charles B. Cutter, 12 days, 5 hours,	37.66	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,785.81	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$6,785.81	\$8,000.00
Men, 54 days, 7 hours	\$109.55	
Horses, 24 days, 5 hours	42.97	152.52
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E. Jennings, double team, 8½ days		46.75
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 1 day		5.50
November 11.		
Charles B. Cutter, 5 days, 4 hours,	\$16.33	
Men, 25 days	50.00	
Horses, 15 days	26.25	92.58
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Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 2 days		11.00
December 9.		
Charles B. Cutter:		
Men, 18 days	\$36.00	
Horses, 7 days	12.25	
12 posts	3.00	51.25
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February 29, 1912.		
Charles B. Cutter, 2 days	\$6.00	
Men, 24 days	48.00	
Horses, 25 days	43.75	97.75
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Highways—General Repairs—Incidentals.

April 8, 1911.		
B. R. Parker	\$3.20	
John R. Kearney, inspecting steam roller boiler		5.00
May 13.		
B. R. Parker		15.98
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, mdse.		7.55
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$7,274.89	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$7,274.89	\$8,000.00
Joseph Breck & Sons, gravel screen	6.75	
Thomas J. Grey Co., shovels, hose, etc. . .	24.12	
Geo. A. Foote, coal and wood	22.03	
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 28 days, 3 hours	99.17	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe fittings	2.75	
Cambridge Iron Works, labor and fittings for steam roller	21.99	
June 10.		
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 17 days, 4 hours	61.06	
B. R. Parker	4.71	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe and fittings	21.77	
L. E. Alexander	3.03	
Weston Water Co., pipe fittings	1.25	
Ames Implement and Seed Co., gravel- screen	7.25	
July 8.		
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 26 days, 2 hours	91.87	
B. R. Parker	3.35	
Johnson & Keyes Express Co., express . .	5.60	
August 12.		
Walworth Manufacturing Co. . . . .	.54	
L. E. Alexander	1.65	
C. H. Spring Co., 30 ft. 6-in. pipe	16.20	
Francis H. Mague, rental of heater	24.00	
B. R. Parker	3.66	
L. J. Freeman, repairing road-scraper . .	3.50	
Geo. A. Foote, 4 ft. 6-in. pipe . . . . .	.54	
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 5½ days .	19.25	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	2.76	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$7,723.69	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$7,723.69	\$8,000.00
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber	10.72	
Weston Water Co., water for roller-house	7.50	
September 9.		
John Dolan Coal Co., 6 tons, 780 lbs. coal at \$5.50	35.15	
M. E. Crouse	32.11	
October 14.		
C. H. Spring Co., 6 ft. 8-in. pipe	1.32	
Hart Packing Co., 12 gaskets	1.20	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., 1 grate bar	3.50	
M. E. Crouse	6.51	
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 24 days, 5 hours	86.19	
B. R. Parker	4.23	
Geo. A. Foote:		
3 tons, 1,800 lbs. soft coal at \$5.25	20.47	
1½ cord of kindlings	4.00	
James T. Foote	5.70	
A. L. Hersum, building iron fence North Avenue	50.00	
Transferred to Tarvia and Oil	176.66	
November 11.		
B. R. Parker	4.05	
C. F. Eddy Co., 5 tons, 1,820 lbs. soft coal at \$4.50	26.60	
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 23 days	80.50	
Hart Packing Co.	1.69	
Geo. A. Foote:		
38 ft. 8-in. pipe \$7.60		
3 tons, 250 lbs. soft coal 16.41	24.01	
December 9.		
Hays Bros., tarring street	78.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$8,383.80	\$8,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$8,383.80	\$8,000.00
Geo. A. Foote:		
26 ft. 8-in. pipe	\$5.20	
Coal, pipe, and cement	16.33	21.53
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B. R. Parker		5.28
Jeremiah T. Madden, engineer, 27 days		94.50
January 13, 1912.		
Hays Bros., building culvert at Cherry Brook		70.00
February 29.		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	11.75	
Weston Water Co., water for steam-roller house		7.50
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons		6.46
L. E. Alexander		1.25
Jeremiah T. Madden		4.00
James T. Foote		5.90
Waltham Foundry Co.		6.00
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber		8.72
Transferred from Gravel and Crushed Stone		354.08
Transferred from Contingent Fund		272.61
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	\$8,626.69	\$8,626.69

Highways—Gravel and Crushed Stone.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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April 8.

Frank H. Upham, 60 loads of gravel . . .	\$15.00
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Waltham Trap Rock Co.:

408.65 tons stone at \$0.85 . . .	\$347.35
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62.9 tons stone at \$1.15 . . .	72.34
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\$419.69

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4 loads sold	6.97	412.72
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May 13.

Waltham Trap Rock Co.:

137.95 tons stone at \$0.85 . . .	\$117.26
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56 tons stone at \$1.15 . . .	64.40	181.66
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B. F. Cutter Estate, 192 loads of gravel .	48.00
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June 10.

Waltham Trap Rock Co., 11.75 tons stone

at \$0.85	9.99
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Frank H. Upham, 140 loads of gravel . .	35.00
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B. F. Cutter Estate:

101 loads of sand	\$50.50
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156 loads of gravel	39.00	89.50
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S. B. Hagar, 36 loads of sand	27.00
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July 8.

F. H. Upham, 70 loads of sand	35.00
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Waltham Trap Rock Co., 4.65 tons stone

at \$1.10	5.12
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$858.99	\$2,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$858.99	\$2,000.00
F. H. Upham, 282 loads of gravel	70.50	
B. F. Cutter Estate:		
56 loads of sand	\$28.00	
12 loads of gravel	3.00	31.00
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J. M. Schwartz, 228 loads of gravel	57.00	
August 12.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 4.65 tons stone at \$1.10	5.12	
F. H. Upham, 77 loads of gravel	19.25	
September 9.		
F. H. Upham, 166 loads of gravel	41.50	
October 14.		
F. H. Upham, 190 loads of gravel	47.50	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 225.3 tons stone at \$0.85	191.50	
November 11.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co.:		
152.6 tons stone at \$1.15	\$175.49	
5.55 tons stone at \$1.10	6.11	
50.5 tons stone at \$0.85	42.93	
Dynamite fuse and caps47	225.00
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December 1.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co.:		
52.7 tons stone at \$0.85	\$44.80	
2.25 tons stone at \$1.10	2.48	47.28
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N. S. Fiske, 25 loads of gravel	6.25	
January 13, 1912.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 15.15 tons stone at \$0.85.	12.88	
Transferred to Highways—General Repairs,	354.08	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,967.85	\$2,000.00

Amounts brought forward \$1,967.85 \$2,000.00

February 29.

Waltham Trap Rock Co.:

34.9 tons stone at \$0.85 \$29.67

2.25 tons stone at \$1.10 2.48 32.15

\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00

Highways—Wellesley Street.

March 1, 1911.

Balance unexpended \$654.66

May 13.

James E. Burke, building wall \$147.45

A. M. Upham:

Men, 10 days \$20.00

Horses, 18 days 31.50 51.50

June 10.

James E. Burke, labor 70.75

Wm. H. Mague, contractor 368.73

July 8.

Wm. H. Mague, contractor 850.51

James E. Burke, labor 59.00

Transferred from Contingent Fund 893.28

\$1,547.94 \$1,547.94

Wellesley Street.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$4,000.00
April 8.		
County of Middlesex	\$876.88	
May 13.		
County of Middlesex	1,485.34	
June 14.		
County of Middlesex	1,087.97	
August 12.		
James E. Burke, building wall	148.15	
F. H. Upham:		
Men, 9 days	\$18.00	
Horses, 10 days	17.50	35.50
Standard Oil Co.		
	352.00	
September 9.		
A. M. Upham, 1 day	\$3.00	
Men, 2 days	4.00	
Horses, 2 days	3.50	10.50
September 21.		
F. H. Upham	33.75	
James E. Burke, building wall	131.82	
October 14.		
County of Middlesex	1,433.01	
October 23.		
James E. Burke, labor	15.30	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		1,610.22
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	\$5,610.22	\$5,610.22

Highways—Tarvia and Oil.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
June 10.		
Barrett Mfg. Co.:		
9,550 gals. tarvia at \$0.05 . . .	\$477.50	
Teaming 9,550 gals. tarvia at		
\$0.015	143.25	\$620.75
Standard Oil Co., 6,493 gals. emulsifying		
oil at \$0.073		473.99
The Alden Spears Sons Co., 6,385 gals.		
Gravity asphaltoilene at \$0.075		478.88
July 8.		
Standard Oil Co., 3,263 gals. Standard emul-		
sifying oil at \$0.073		238.20
October 14.		
Barrett Mfg. Co., 4,292 gals. tarvia and		
teaming at \$0.085		364.84
Transferred from General Repairs		176.66
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	\$2,176.66	\$2,176.66

Highways—Sidewalks.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
April 8.		
A. M. Upham, 2 days	\$6.00	
Men, 2 days	3.60	
Horses, 3 days	5.25	\$14.85
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$14.85	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$14.85	\$2,000.00
F. H. Upham, double team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days . .	22.50	
May 13.		
C. B. Cutter, 3 days	\$9.00	
Men, 16 days	32.00	
Horses, 12 days	21.00	62.00
Hays Bros.:		
700 sq. yds. concrete at \$0.55 .	\$385.00	
72 sq. yds concrete at \$0.65 . .	46.80	
Labor	30.50	462.30
September 9.		
A. M. Upham, 1 day	\$3.00	
Men, 4 days	8.00	
Horses, 3 days	5.25	16.25
October 14.		
The Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber	8.84	
L. J. Freeman, labor $1\frac{3}{4}$ days	6.13	
November 6.		
C. B. Cutter, 4 days, 1 hour	\$12.33	
Men, 22 days	44.00	
Horses, 10 days	17.50	73.83
December 9.		
Frank H. Upham, double team, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days .	57.75	
Hays Bros., concrete	389.38	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 31.8 tons stone at \$0.85	27.03	
F. H. Upham, 200 loads of gravel	50.00	
James E. Burke, labor	43.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team, 4 days .	22.00	
Thomas E. Coburn, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days	6.75	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,262.61	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,262.61	\$2,000.00
Men, 27 days	\$54.00	
Horses, 26 days	45.50	99.50
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C. B. Cutter, men, 40 days		80.00
A. M. Upham, 16½ days	\$49.50	
Men, 42 days	84.00	
Horses, 52 days	91.00	224.50
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Hays Bros., 1,025 sq. yds. tar concrete re-coating		307.50
January 13, 1912.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 3.35 tons dust at \$0.85		2.85
D. J. Eldridge, 38 loads of gravel		7.60
Transferred to Contingent Fund		15.44
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Highways—Snow-bills.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation \$500.00

April 8.

A. M. Upham, 5 hours	\$1.67	
Men, 5 hours	1.00	
Horses, 10 hours	1.94	\$4.61

May 13.

Charles B. Cutter, 8 days	\$2.67	
Men, 6 hours	1.20	
Horses, 1 day, 5 hours	2.72	6.59

A. M. Upham, ½ day		1.50
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$12.70	\$500.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$12.70	\$500.00
Men, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	\$1.00	
Horses, 1 day	1.75	2.75
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November 11.		
F. H. Upham, double team, 7 days	38.50	
December 9.		
H. L. Brown, 26 loads sand	6.50	
January 13, 1912.		
A. M. Upham, 2 days, 2 hours	\$6.67	
Men, 1 day, 1 hour	2.22	
Horses, 3 days, 8 hours	6.81	15.70
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February 10.		
A. M. Upham, 5 days, 6 hours	\$17.00	
Men, 8 days, 2 hours	16.44	
Horses, 13 days, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	23.43	56.87
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Thomas E. Coburn:		
Men, 15 days, 2 hours	\$30.44	
Horses, 14 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours	25.76	56.20
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F. H. Upham		3.87
C. B. Cutter, 2 days	\$6.00	
Men, 7 days	14.00	
Horses, 8 days	14.00	34.00
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February 29.		
A. M. Upham, 6 days	\$18.00	
Men, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days	15.00	
Horses, 8 days	14.00	47.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$274.09	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$274.09	\$500.00
T. E. Coburn:		
Man, 3 days, 8½ hours . . .	\$7.83	
Horse, 7½ hours	1.46	9.29
Edward P. Ripley, men, 7 days .		14.00
Charles B. Cutter, 2 days, 5 hours	\$7.66	
Men, 2 days, 5 hours	5.11	
Horses, 2 days, 5 hours	4.47	17.24
Transferred to Contingent Fund	185.38	
	<hr/> \$500.00	<hr/> \$500.00

Removing Ledge and Straightening South Avenue.

December 20, 1911.

County Commissioner paid James H. Fan-		
non, contractor (paid under provisions of		
Chapter 48, Revised Laws)	\$1,530.97	
Transferred from Contingent Fund . . .		1,530.97
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Park Commission for Park Road.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1911		\$53.35
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-		
tingent Fund	\$53.35	
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Highways—Repairs or Rebuilding South Avenue from its Junction with Newton Street and Park Road to Charles River.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation \$5,000.00

July 8.

The Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement
for bids \$3.15

Newton Graphic Publishing Co., advertise-
ment for bids 4.25

August 12.

Boston Transcript Co., advertisement for
bids 2.88

Waltham Publishing Co., advertisement
for bids 4.00

Wentworth-Lister Co., 150 stakes 7.50

R. W. Coburn 38.50

September 9.

R. W. Coburn 108.00

C. H. Spring Co., bricks, cement, etc. 37.90

F. R. Atkinson, labor 19.00

Barlow-Stockwell Co., frames and grates 31.50

October 14.

C. B. Cutter, 12 days, 6 hours \$38.00

Men, 64 days 128.00

Horses, 41 days 71.75 237.75

E. Jennings, double team, 4 days 22.00

Geo. H. Lamson, double team, 17 days 93.50

Charles B. Cutter, 263 tons, 1,265 lbs.
crushed stone 263.63

R. W. Coburn 8.00

Amounts carried forward \$881.56 \$5,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$881.56	\$5,000.00
James W. Berry, 21½ days' work	43.00	
Boston Herald, Inc., advertisement for bids,	2.10	
James M. Fannon, Estimate No. 1	697.00	
James M. Fannon, Estimate No. 2	1,432.25	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., 4,128 gals. tarvia at \$0.85	350.88	
November 11.		
James W. Berry	6.00	
December 9.		
James M. Fannon, Estimate No. 3	1,095.65	
February 29, 1912.		
Whitman & Howard, surveys, plans, etc.	219.60	
Balance unexpended March 1, 1912	271.96	
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	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

. Tree Warden.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$500.00
September 9.		
Edward P. Ripley	\$168.50	
October 14.		
Edward P. Ripley	200.38	
December 9.		
H. L. Frost & Co., bolting large elm on North Avenue	30.00	
February 29, 1912.		
Edward P. Ripley	51.00	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	50.12	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Street Lights.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$5,300.00
Weston Electric Light Co.	\$5,137.49	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	162.51	
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	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00

Public Library—Incidentals.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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April 8.

B. R. Parker, hardware	\$8.75
Geo. A. Foote, 4 tons, 1,410 lbs. coal at \$7	32.94
L. A. Wells, binding books	23.22
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs	2.05
Harry J. Cooper, labor and supplies	6.60

May 13.

Geo. A. Foote:

5 $\frac{1}{4}$ ft. of wood	\$5.25	
3 tons, 875 lbs. coal at \$7	24.06	29.31

Geo. H. D. Lamson, removing ashes	11.00
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Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	7.26
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June 10.

L. A. Wells, binding books	39.76
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M. B. Sherman, express	1.95
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July 8.

M. B. Sherman, express	1.10
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August 12.

Thomas E. Coburn	4.00
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September 9.

M. B. Sherman, express	1.60
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Geo. W. Cutting	12.27
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$181.81	\$2,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$181.81	\$2,000.00
October 14.		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs	2.30	
Geo. A. Foote, 1 ton, 200 lbs. coal at \$7 . .	7.70	
November 11.		
Geo. A. Foote:		
2 tons, 320 lbs. coal at \$7 \$15.12		
2 ft. wood	2.00	17.12
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L. A. Wells, binding books	59.43	
December 9.		
Maude M. Pennock, express	7.90	
Geo. A. Foote, 4 tons, 680 lbs. coal at \$7 . .	30.38	
January 13, 1912.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	9.00	
Geo. A. Foote, 5 tons, 110 lbs. coal at \$7 . .	35.39	
February 10.		
L. A. Wells, binding books	24.09	
Geo. A. Foote:		
7 tons, 395 lbs. coal at \$7 \$50.38		
2 ft. of kindlings	2.00	52.38
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February 29.		
Library Bureau, 5,000 cards	6.47	
Underwood & Underwood	13.40	
Maude M. Pennock, express and supplies . .	4.50	
M. B. Sherman, dusting books	20.00	
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian, for year . .	400.00	
Kathleen A. Kennedy, Librarian	100.00	
Martha Frederick, Librarian	150.00	
Helen N. Cooper, Assistant Librarian . .	45.40	
Mabel G. Burrage, Assistant Librarian . .	10.50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,177.77	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,177.77	\$2,000.00
Marion H. Upham, Assistant Librarian . .	25.50	
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor	523.48	
Weston Electric Light Co.	218.64	
Weston Water Co.	12.89	
Transferred to Contingent Fund	41.72	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

Public Library Building Appropriation.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1911 . . .		\$109.16
Balance unexpended transferred to Con- tingent Fund	\$109.16	
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	\$109.16	\$109.16

Public Library.

Appropriation Dog Tax refunded		\$299.52
May 13, 1911.		
Henry J. White, Library Treasurer	\$299.52	
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	\$299.52	\$299.52

Support of Poor.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Outside relief	\$168.93	
Expenses of Town Farm	481.63	
Received from sale of stone		13.00
Transferred to Contingent Fund	362.44	
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	\$1,013.00	\$1,013.00

Burial-grounds.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$2,500.00
April 8.		
B. R. Parker	\$1.70	
F. G. Cooper	58.45	
May 13.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, grass seed and rakes	13.10	
F. G. Cooper	183.40	
B. R. Parker	40.57	
June 10.		
F. G. Cooper	314.70	
B. R. Parker, lawn-mower and hardware .	17.05	
July 8.		
F. G. Cooper	257.20	
August 12.		
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 59.85 tons stone at \$0.85	50.87	
M. D. Jones Co., 6 grave markers	1.50	
B. R. Parker	16.94	
F. G. Cooper	253.25	
Henry A. Wheeler, 2 grave cloths	31.00	
September 9.		
F. G. Cooper	306.35	
October 14.		
F. G. Cooper	241.85	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	5.08	
November 11.		
F. G. Cooper	210.41	
December 9.		
F. G. Cooper	220.26	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		
	\$2,223.68	\$2,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,223.68	\$2,500.00
January 13, 1912.		
Henry L. Brown:		
Double team, 19.5 days	\$107.25	
Men, 6 days	12.00	119.25
F. G. Cooper	44.93	
Waltham Trap Rock Co., 196.75 tons stone at \$0.85		167.24
February 10.		
Henry L. Brown, double team, 7 days . .	38.50	
February 29.		
Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board, 180 loads of stone	45.00	
Weston Water Co., for year	102.32	
Received interest on "Perpetual Care Fund"		243.60
Transferred to Contingent Fund	2.68	
	\$2,743.60	\$2,743.60

Fire Department.

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
April 8.		
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 450 lbs. blue vitriol,	\$29.25	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	7.02	
The Edes Mfg. Co.	20.50	
June 10.		
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	12.23	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., supplies	17.50	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs K. G. Station .	44.82	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$131.32	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$131.32	\$2,000.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Teleg. Co.:		
$\frac{1}{2}$ mile wire	\$18.75	
4 tappers and keys	40.90	59.65
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American Express Co.58
Geo. A. Foote, 32 ft. 4-inch pipe		2.88
B. R. Parker		5.03
Henry L. Brown, men fighting fire		6.80
Geo. E. Smith, watching fire		3.00
Charles A. Hews, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor		54.25
Frank Baxter, fighting fire		1.20
A. G. Loker, fighting fire		2.40
W. F. Harrington		15.00
W. A. Twombly, fighting fire		10.00
Walter Pierce, repairs K. G. Station		2.75
W. E. Wheeler, fighting fire		1.60
A. M. Cheney . . . . .		.50
F. G. Hews, 7 days' labor		15.75
July 8.		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Teleg. Co.:		
Repairs	\$4.00	
Fire-alarm box	50.00	54.00
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Charles H. Glines, locker for K. G. Station		26.24
Charles A. Hews, 3 days' labor		10.50
Geo. W. Brodrick		3.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson:		
Horse and wagon	\$28.00	
Man	10.20	38.20
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T. I. Adams, watching fire		3.00
August 12.		
Geo. A. Foote, 7.78 tons coal		54.47
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$502.12	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$502.12	\$2,000.00
A. M. Cheney, fire patrol	3.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	55.90	
Jerry Sliney, fire patrol	3.00	
Weston Water Co., pipe and fittings	2.72	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	3.08	
S. E. Horne, watching fire	9.60	
James W. Tozier, fire patrol	3.00	
R. W. Coburn	5.50	
September 9.		
T. E. Coburn:		
Horse hire	\$97.00	
Labor K. G. Station	8.00	105.00
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Frank Batchelder, fighting fire	1.60	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, horse hire and labor . .	11.50	
J. M. Moulton, labor	5.20	
Pay-roll, H. & L. No. 1	84.00	
Pay-roll, H. & L. No. 2	168.00	
Pay-roll, Hose No. 1	142.80	
Pay-roll, Hose No. 2	45.60	
F. J. Mague, fighting fire	5.69	
Walter Pierce, watching fire	4.80	
Edward S. Coburn	19.71	
John Backe, fighting fire	2.40	
James H. Scott, fighting fire	7.80	
Lawrence Wyatt, watching fire	4.20	
Wm. Smith, fighting fire	8.55	
Earl H. Townsend, fighting fire	12.90	
William A. Vittum, watching fire	5.55	
Victor C. Townsend, watching fire	7.50	
Harold W. Coburn:		
Care of Hose No. 2	\$15.00	
Watching fire	14.60	29.60
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,260.32	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,260.32	\$2,000.00
R. W. Coburn	18.70	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue vitriol	35.75	
The Edes Mfg. Co., mercury zines	20.50	
F. R. Atkinson	4.05	
Alfred Vidron, fighting fire	7.60	
W. A. Twombly, fighting fire	6.80	
Oscar Thompson, fighting fire	7.60	
F. W. Bainbridge, fighting fire	5.00	
L. J. Freeman, fighting fire	2.40	
Philip Sheehan, watching fire	16.00	
Anthony Sheehan, watching fire	24.00	
American Express Co.	1.12	
Earle Sylvia	2.00	
F. C. Mulock, packing hose	3.60	
F. A. Sherburne, packing hose	3.60	
John Ketchum	4.60	
A. Barker	3.60	
Charles Eliot, fighting fire	2.00	
October 14.		
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	4.32	
F. H. White, fighting fire	9.60	
Irving B. Hunt	4.40	
F. G. Hews	3.00	
October 23.		
B. R. Parker	5.83	
Thomas W. Scott	7.00	
A. M. Cheney, express . . . . .	.35	
Henry K. Barnes, firemen's hats	72.25	
Geo. H. Upham, labor	8.00	
November 11.		
James W. Tozier	4.00	
James T. Foote	4.00	
Jerry Sliney	6.00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,557.99	\$2,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,557.99	\$2,000.00
Pettingell-Andrews Co., cross-arms	10.99	
A. M. Cheney, 2 days' labor	5.00	
Chas. A. Hews, 2 days' labor	6.50	
F. G. Hews	1.50	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	1.50	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 450 lbs. blue vitriol,	27.00	
Geo. A. Foote, 1,945 tons coal	13.62	
January 13, 1912.		
Wm. A. Vittum	6.25	
February 29.		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	1.49	
Pettingell-Andrews Co., 100 battery cop- pers	6.00	
American Express Co. . . . .	.80	
William A. Vittum, care of fire station	5.00	
B. R. Parker	3.55	
W. J. Henderson, 3 hours' labor	1.65	
Geo. A. Foote, 2 tons, 1,830 lbs. coal	20.41	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairs at fire station	24.65	
B. R. Parker, work on Fire Dept., one year,	120.00	
A. M. Cheney, painting cross-arms	1.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., for year	49.39	
Weston Electric Light Co.	20.85	
Weston Water Co.	15.00	
A. M. Cheney, care of line, battery, and truck-room	315.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund		215.64
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	\$2,215.64	\$2,215.64

Site for Fire Station.

Balance unexpended March 1, 1911 . . .		\$1,500.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-			
tingent Fund	\$1,500.00		
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	

Hydrant Service.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
Weston Water Co.	\$1,000.00		
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	

Committee on Transportation.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation		\$250.00	
Balance unexpended transferred to Con-			
tingent Fund	\$250.00		
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	\$250.00	\$250.00	

Committee on Tenement House Law.

March 27, 1912.

Appropriation		\$150.00	
February 29.			
Elmer S. Forbes, printing and distributing			
reports	\$75.00		
Transferred to Contingent Fund	75.00		
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	\$150.00	\$150.00	

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$6,500.00
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Pay-roll of Employees.

Apr. 3, \$856.44; Apr. 20, \$438.25 . . .	\$1,294.69
May 4, 407.50; May 23, 442.25 . . .	849.75
June 10, 844.94; June 20, 705.03 . . .	1,549.97
July 8	417.75
Aug. 12	233.25
Sept. 9	191.13
Oct. 6, 278.94; Oct. 20, 239.31 . . .	518.25
Nov. 4, 342.63; Nov. 18, 291.63 . . .	634.26
Dec. 1, 325.63; Dec. 20, 433.75 . . .	759.38
1912.	
Jan. 3, 472.29; Jan. 18, 231.92 . . .	704.21
Feb. 3, 374.88; Feb. 17, 533.13 . . .	908.01
Feb. 29, 430.01;	430.01
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	\$8,490.66

Incidentals.

April 8, 1911.

B. H. Shaw, repairing	\$1.50
B. R. Parker	5.41

May 13.

Eastern Oil & Gasolene Supply Dept., 55 gals. gasolene	5.50
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June 10.

The Grasselli Chemical Co., 2,400 lbs. arse- nate of lead	136.62
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$8,639.69	\$6,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$8,639.69	\$6,500.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York, 260 gals.		
gasolene	26.00	
B. R. Parker	6.25	
M. E. Crouse	12.35	
J. Wesley Jones, double team	33.00	
C. M. Foote, double team	159.16	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	77.00	
July 8.		
Standard Oil Co. of New York, 170 gals.		
gasolene	17.00	
B. R. Parker	5.40	
C. M. Foote, double team	194.33	
J. Wesley Jones, double team	49.10	
The Grasselli Chemical Co., 2,400 lbs.		
arsenate of lead	136.62	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	3.00	
Fitzhenry Gupstill Co.	4.85	
August 12.		
Stephen B. Church, fittings for engine	5.85	
September 9.		
Standard Oil Co. of New York, 205 gals.		
gasolene	20.50	
Samuel Cabot, 61 gals. creosote	10.37	
Stephen B. Church, fittings for engine	12.36	
Thomas E. Coburn, double team	5.50	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., two town maps	3.75	
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	71.50	
December 1.		
Samuel Cabot, 61 gals. creosote	10.37	
B. H. Shaw, repairs	3.05	
Alice E. Jones	4.19	
Fitzhenry Gupstill Co. . . . .	.90	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$9,512.09	\$6,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$9,512.09	\$6,500.00
January 13, 1912.		
Bigelow & Dowse Co.	3.60	
Ephraim L. Barry, printing	11.35	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . . . . .	.62	
W. L. Bumpus, setting and filing saws	7.90	
Samuel Cabot, 52 gals. creosote	7.54	
M. E. Crouse	2.35	
February 10.		
B. R. Parker	3.40	
Alice E. Jones	4.00	
Samuel Cabot, 154 gals. creosote	22.33	
February 29.		
Samuel Cabot, 109 gals. creosote	15.81	
Edward P. Ripley, horse hire, freight, and express, for year	485.11	
Received from sundry persons for spraying woodland		132.00
Received from assessments		3,240.96
Received from State Treasurer		1,354.28
Transferred to Contingent Fund	1,151.14	
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	\$11,227.24	\$11,227.24

**For the Use of the Committee on the Improvement of
the Center of the Town.**

March 27, 1911.		
Appropriation		\$500.00
January 13, 1912.		
Suffolk Engraving & Electrotype Co.	\$23.00	
February 10.		
L. E. Cowles Co., printing	6.25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$29.25	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$29.25	\$500.00
Bailey & Weston	6.00	
Geo. H. Wetherbee, survey	90.00	
February 29.		
Arthur A. Shurtleff, landscape architect:		
Professional services, on account, \$43.07		
Assistants and expenses . . . 255.43	298.50	
Hubert G. Ripley, professional services . .	35.00	
Alice E. Jones, addressing postals	10.00	
N. E. Remick	25.00	
L. E. Cowles, printing	6.25	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Reward Offered in Page Murder Case.

March 27, 1911.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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February 14, 1912.

Jeremiah J. McAnarney, attorney for		
Arthur J. Woodward	\$250.00	
Samuel C. Bennett, attorney for Patrick J.		
McAuliffe	125.00	
William H. Harvey	75.00	
H. N. Allin, attorney for Joseph B. Emerson		
and Alden R. Kingsbury	50.00	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

Citizens' Reward Fund, Page Murder Case.

Deposit in Waltham Nat, Bank, Inc., interest	\$2,181.97	
February 14, 1912.		
Jeremiah J. McAnarney, attorney for Arthur		
J. Woodward	\$1,090.99	
Samuel C. Bennett, attorney for Patrick J.		
McAuliffe	545.50	
William H. Harvey	327.29	
H. N. Allin, attorney for Joseph B. Emerson		
and Alden R. Kingsbury	218.19	
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	\$2,181.97	\$2,181.97

Contingent Fund.

Transferred from:

Salaries of Town Officers	\$18.75	
Building Additional School-room at the Centre of the		
Town, Appropriation 1910	4,850.00	
Park Commission for Park Road	53.35	
Sidewalks	15.44	
Snow-bills	185.38	
Street Lights	162.51	
Public Library—Incidentals	41.72	
Public Library Building Appropriation	109.16	
Support of Poor	362.44	
Burial-grounds	2.68	
Site for Fire Station, Appropriation 1910	1,500.00	
Committee on Tenement House Law	75.00	
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth	1,151.14	
Tree Warden	50.12	
Committee on Transportation	250.00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$8,827.69	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$8,827.69
Transferred to:		
Bills Prior	\$780.71	
Town Incidentals	477.76	
Discount and Abatements	704.55	
School Incidentals	57.88	
Conveyance of Pupils	734.50	
New School Building	50.71	
Highways—General Repairs	272.61	
Wellesley Street Appropriation, 1910 . .	893.28	
Wellesley Street Appropriation, 1911 . .	1,610.22	
Removing Ledge on South Avenue, Order of County Commissioners	1,530.97	
Fire Department	215.64	
Claims for Damages	485.25	
Balance	1,013.61	
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	\$8,827.69	\$8,827.69

Auditor's Account

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Report of Town Treasurer and Collector

DR. Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1911 .	\$33,660.83	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Appropriation, .	109.16	\$33,769.99
Deposit in Waltham National Bank, Citizens' Re- ward Fund, March 1, 1911	\$2,116.62	
Interest on Citizens' Reward Fund	65.35	2,181.97
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, balance for 1910	\$682.29	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax, balance for 1911	27,792.92	28,475.21
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax, balance for 1910	\$173.77	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax, balance for 1911	5,089.93	5,263.70
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		144.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, temporary aid		14.63
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children		22.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Mainte- nance Fund		281.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Suppression		1,354.28
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded		316.61
First National Bank of Boston, loan in anticipation of taxes . .		20,000.00
S. W. Mead, spraying trees	\$60.00	
A. B. Loring, spraying trees	15.00	
F. H. Nash, spraying trees	12.00	
A. R. Pratt, spraying trees	10.00	
C. F. Russell, spraying trees	35.00	
		132.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Town Clerk		5.00
Geo. F. Blake, use of steam-roller		10.00
Geo. W. Cutting, Town Clerk, 5 junk-dealers' licenses		25.00
C. M. Eaton		7.40
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall		143.75
Waltham Trap Rock Co., money refunded		5.12
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex		1.00
Arthur W. Wellington, relocation of Wellesley Street		500.00
Train & Jennison, dividend on insurance policy		2.81
Weston Electric Light Co., on account of claim for damages by Rhoda Smith		250.00
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots		79.05
Interest on "Burial-grounds Fund"		125.65
Burial-grounds, "Perpetual Care Fund"		400.00
Interest on "Perpetual Care Fund"		243.60
Chas. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures		17.25
Geo. W. Cutting, weighing fees		24.20
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees		22.55
Wm. B. Robbins, sale of stone from Town Farm		13.00
Waltham National Bank, interest on deposits		616.12
Taxes for 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911		94,351.89
Interest on taxes		370.98
Uncollected taxes		6,189.90

\$195,361.00

Auditor's Account with Treasurer and Collector.

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Bills Prior		\$1,280.71
Town Incidentals		4,977.76
Salaries of Town Officers		2,931.25
Discount and Abatements		4,704.55
Waltham Hospital "Weston Free Beds"		750.00
State Aid		254.00
Schools: Salaries of Teachers	\$11,457.77	
Incidentals	5,367.42	
Text-books	369.15	
Conveyance of Pupils	5,234.50	
Manual Training	663.54	
Instruction in Swimming	500.00	
New School Building	12,050.71	
For one or more Pianos	1,000.00	36,643.09
Highways—General Repairs	\$8,450.03	
Gravel and Crushed Stone	1,645.92	
Tarvia and Oil	2,176.66	
Wellesley Street, 1910 appropriation	1,547.94	
Wellesley Street, 1911 appropriation	5,610.22	
South Avenue, rebuilding	4,728.04	
South Avenue, straightening and removing ledge	1,530.97	
Sidewalks	1,984.56	
Snow-bills	314.62	27,988.96
Tree Warden		449.88
Street Lights		5,137.49
Public Library: Dog Tax Refunded	\$299.52	
Incidentals	1,958.28	2,257.80
Support of Poor		650.56
Burial-grounds		2,740.92
Fire Department	\$2,215.64	
Hydrant Service	1,000.00	3,215.64
Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths		10,076.10
Improvement of the Centre of the Town		500.00
Committee on Tenement House Law		75.00
Reward in Page Murder Case		500.00
Citizens' Reward Fund, Page Murder Case		2,181.97
Claims for Damages		735.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax		11,275.00
Metropolitan Park Tax		3,755.71
Charles River Basin Tax		2,087.99
State Highway Tax		157.50
County of Middlesex, County Tax		7,198.76
Discount on Note		130.17
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan		20,000.00
Burial-grounds Fund:		
Deposit in West Newton Savings Bank	\$79.05	
Interest on Deposits	125.65	204.70
Burial-grounds, "Perpetual Care Fund," deposit in Watertown Savings Bank		400.00
Cash on hand March 1, 1912		35,910.34
Uncollected Taxes		6,189.90
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		\$195,361.00

W. E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

Account of Taxes.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Discount.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected March 1, 1912.
1908.					
Uncollected March 1, 1911	\$8.00	\$2.00	—	\$6.00	
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment uncollected March 1, 1911	51.00	—	—	51.00	
1909.					
Uncollected March 1, 1911	1,304.37	10.00	—	1,214.39	\$79.98
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment uncollected March 1, 1911	28.25	7.00	—	21.25	
1910.					
Uncollected March 1, 1911	4,598.87	78.80	—	2,743.46	1,782.61
Added in March, 1911, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment uncollected March 1, 1911	6.00				
	7.00	—	—	7.00	
1911.					
Warrant	89,169.24	197.48	\$4,073.26	80,776.44	4,122.06
December Assessment .	1,737.96	—	—	1,737.96	
Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Assessment .	3,631.10	48.44	136.45	3,240.96	205.25
	\$100,541.79	\$343.72	\$4,209.71	\$89,798.46	\$6,189.90
Interest abated . . .		151.12			
		\$494.84			

Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund.

Deposit in savings-banks March 1, 1911	\$6,257.50
Deposits during year ending Feb. 29, 1912	400.00
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Deposit in savings-banks March 1, 1912	\$6,657.50
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Interest on deposits for year ending Feb. 29, 1912, \$243.60, used for care of lots.	

Burial-grounds Fund.

Deposit in savings-banks March 1, 1911	\$3,300.77
Deposits during year from sale of lots	79.05
Interest on deposits for year left on deposit	125.65
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Deposit in savings-banks March 1, 1912	\$3,505.47

WALTER E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

DR. **Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.**

FEB. 29, 1912.

Balance in Treasury, General Fund, March 1, 1912	\$33,660.83	
Balance in Treasury, Library Building Fund	109.66	\$33,769.99
Deposit in Waltham National Bank, Citizens' Reward Fund		2,116.62
Interest on Citizens' Reward Fund		65.35
Sale of burial lots, Linwood Cemetery		79.05
Burial-grounds, "Perpetual Care Fund"		400.00
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund		125.65
Interest on Burial-grounds, "Perpetual Care Fund"		243.60
Interest on deposits, Waltham National Bank		616.12
First National Bank, Boston, temporary loan		20,000.00
Geo. W. Cutting, weighing fees, Weston		24.20
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green		22.55
Chas. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures, for 1910 and 1911		17.25
Sale of stone from Town Farm		13.00
Geo. W. Cutting, sale of Town Records		5.00
Chas. M. Eaton, books, telephone, etc.		7.40
Geo. S. Blake, use of steam roller		10.00
Waltham Trap Rock Co., money refunded		5.12
Arthur W. Wellington for relocation of Wellesley Street		500.00
Train & Jennison, dividend on insurance policy		2.81
Cash for spraying woods		132.00
Henry A. Upham Lodge, A. O. U. W., rent of hall		143.75
Weston Electric Light Co., settlement of Rhoda Smith claim		250.00
Junk dealers' licenses		25.00
State Treasurer, Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth Suppression		1,354.28
Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex		1.00
County of Middlesex, Dog Tax refunded		316.61
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax		5,089.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of bank Tax for 1910.		173.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax		26,816.32
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation Tax		976.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance of Corporation Tax for 1910		682.29
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Water Maintenance Fund		281.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State and Military Aid		144.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of children		22.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, temporary aid		14.63
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1908		59.00
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1909		1,252.64
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1910		2,829.26
Interest on taxes		370.98
Henry J. White, Collector, taxes of 1911	\$88,443.46	
Added taxes	29.57	
December assessments	1,737.96	90,210.99
		<u>\$189,171.10</u>

Report of Town Treasurer and Collector.

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FEB. 29, 1912.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$11,275.00
County of Middlesex, County Tax	7,198.76
Metropolitan Park Loan Sinking Fund	410.33
Cost of Maintenance	1,415.46
Interest on Sinking Fund	1,146.68
Serial Bonds	6.88
Sinking Fund, Series 11	93.51
Interest on Sinking Fund, Series 11	273.78
Cost of Maintenance	289.70
Cost of Maintenance, Nantasket	108.17
Cost of Maintenance, Wellington Bridge	11.20
Repairs on State Highways	157.50
Charles River Basin Loan Sinking Fund	372.97
Interest on Sinking Fund	1,343.31
Cost of Maintenance	344.91
Serial Bonds	26.80
First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan	20,000.00
Discount on temporary loan	130.17
Interest on Burial-grounds Fund	125.65
Deposit added to Burial-grounds Fund, West Newton Sav- ings Bank	79.05
Deposit added to Burial-grounds, "Perpetual Care Fund," Watertown Savings Bank	400.00
Selectmen's Orders	108,050.93
Cash in Treasury, General Fund	35,910.34

\$189,171.10

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

TAXES UNCOLLECTED.

Taxes of 1909	\$79.98	
Taxes of 1910	1,782.61	
Taxes of 1911	<u>4,327.31</u>	\$6,189.90

HENRY J. WHITE,
Collector.

WESTON, February 29, 1912.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance in Treasury March 1, 1911	\$225.36
Interest from Fund	125.98
	\$351.34

<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Trustees' Orders	\$125.15
Balance in Treasury	226.19
	\$351.34

The Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, amounting to \$3,308.68, is invested as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,000.00
	\$3,308.68

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

WESTON, February 29, 1912.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Balance in Treasury March 1, 1910	\$147.48
Interest on Library Funds	240.00
Interest on Deposits	173.60
From Town Treasurer, Dog Tax	299.52
From Library Fines	80.15
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$940.75

<i>Cr.</i>	
Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	\$757.86
W. M. Gibbs	2.50
Library Art Club	6.00
Eastern Library Supply Co.	4.50
H. W. Wilson	12.00
Balance in Treasury	157.89
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> \$940.75

HENRY J. WHITE,
Treasurer.

WESTON, February 29, 1912.

ACCESSIONS

TO THE

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FROM

MARCH 1, 1911, TO FEBRUARY 29, 1912

ACCESSIONS TO THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FROM MARCH 1, 1911, TO FEBRUARY 29, 1912.

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 and an account of her wonderful dog. J B 564
Blaisdell, A. F., and Ball, F. K. American history story-book. J 973 B 57 a
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Forman, S. E. Stories of useful inventions.	J 609 F 76
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Gates, J. S. Tommy Sweet-tooth and Little Girl Blue.	J G 22
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Grinnell, G. B., and Swan, E. L., ed. Harper's camping and scouting.	J 796 G 88
Hale, L. P. Peterkin papers.	J H 134 p
Headland, I. T. Chinese boy and girl, The.	J 915.1 H 34
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Hopkins, W. J. Indian book.	J H 77
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Johnson, Constance. When mother lets us keep pets.	J 636 J 62
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Marta in Holland. (Little people everywhere.)	J M 141 m
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Pier, A. S. Jester of St. Timothy's.	J P 612 j
Pike, Z. M. Humphreys, M. G. Boy's story of Zebulon M. Pike.	J B P 63
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Price, O. W. Land we live in. The boy's book of conservation.	J 634 P 93
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Name.	Street.	Aggregate Value of Personal Es- tate.	Total Tax on Per- sonal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Ex- clusive of Build- ings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Joseph P.....	Winter.....	—	—	\$800	3	8,712	\$200	\$1,000	\$11.30	\$11.30
Andrews, Abby B.....	Church.....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Barker, Amri.....	Chestnut.....	\$100	\$1.13	2,000	9	30,492	700	2,700	30.51	31.64
Bartlett, William J.....	Warren Ave.....	550	6.22	1,200	5	5,662	900	2,100	23.73	29.95
Barton, James.....	Newton.....	845	9.55	1,500	16	—	2,400	3,900	44.07	53.62
Batchelder, F. Winthrop.....	Wellesley.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Bean, Wilford A.....	South Ave.....	900	10.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.17
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs.....	—	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.39	3.39
Bennett, Mary.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	500	2,600	29.38	29.38
Bennett, Samuel C. & Roger F., Sturgess Trustees.....	—	1,700	19.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.21
Bennett, Samuel C.....	South Ave.....	6,450	72.89	7,800	6	8,276	3,500	11,300	127.69	200.58
Blake, Francis.....	Park Road.....	18,050	203.97	52,500	80	—	35,500	88,000	994.40	1,198.37
Blake, George F.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	22.60	14,000	4	—	3,000	17,000	192.10	214.70
Bray, Alice H.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,350	2	—	600	1,950	22.04	22.04
Brock, Agnes P.....	Ash.....	1,150	13.00	1,200	—	5,227	75	1,275	14.41	27.41
Brock, Eli.....	Ash.....	600	6.78	1,500	13	—	3,000	4,500	50.85	57.63
Brodrick, G. Warren.....	North Ave.....	3,100	35.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brooks, Frank H.....	Merriam.....	125	1.41	3,800	3	4,356	600	4,400	49.72	51.13
Brooks, Frank H., Trustee.....	—	—	—	—	8	—	1,200	1,200	13.56	13.56
Brofchie, Andrew K.....	Central Ave.....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	.57
Brofchie, Harriet A.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,400	—	30,492	200	1,600	18.08	18.08
Brown, Albert L.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,000	1	32,670	400	2,400	27.12	27.12

Brown, Frederick H.....	550	6.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.22
Brown, Henry L.....	1,635	18.48	6,600	70	—	—	—	149.16	167.64
Brown, John J.....	100	1.13	2,600	—	21,780	—	—	33.90	33.03
Brown, Mary.....	—	—	4,200	60	—	—	—	126.56	126.56
Bufford, Charlotte L.....	121,989	1,378.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,378.48
Bumpus, William L.....	740	8.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.36
Burrage, William T. & Co....	1,700	19.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.21
Caldwell, Charlotte H.....	—	—	—	4	2,514	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Card, Emma M.....	—	—	2,900	13	19,166	1,500	4,400	49.72	49.72
Card, John L.....	1,500	16.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.95
Carr, Grace.....	—	—	2,050	1	871	350	2,400	27.12	27.12
Case, Laura L.....	12,400	140.12	36,000	118	5,662	35,300	71,300	805.69	945.81
Case, Louise.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Case, Marian Roby.....	8,700	98.31	14,200	23	—	7,200	21,400	241.82	340.13
Cassidy, John J.....	—	—	4,000	1	27,007	800	4,800	54.24	54.24
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs....	—	—	400	1	6,534	300	700	7.91	7.91
Caunt, Jesse.....	300	3.39	600	7	15,246	500	1,100	12.43	15.82
Chase, William M.....	8,300	93.79	7,000	14	—	4,900	11,900	134.47	228.26
Clark, Calvin W.....	2,000	22.60	3,000	1	—	700	3,700	41.81	64.41
Clark, Cyrus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clark, George F.....	1,050	11.87	1,100	1	—	400	1,500	16.95	28.82
Clark, Mary E.....	100	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.13
Clarke, Maria J.....	—	—	2,800	4	1,306	2,000	4,800	54.24	54.24
Coburn, Albert E.....	—	—	12,000	5	15,681	2,700	14,700	166.11	166.11
Coburn, Arthur L.....	1,050	11.87	4,700	28	—	4,000	8,700	98.31	110.18
Coburn, Edward S.....	6,100	68.93	7,600	62	21,780	8,350	15,950	180.24	249.17
Coburn, Elizabeth S. and Emily F.....	300	3.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.39
Coburn, Elizabeth S.....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,000	2,200	24.86	24.86
Coburn, Emily F.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Coburn, Florence M.....	1,100	12.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.43
Coburn, Maude F., Admrx....	3,945	44.58	3,000	4	1,742	125	125	1.41	1.41
Coburn, Thomas E.....	3,800	42.94	3,600	56	3,920	700	3,700	41.81	86.39
Coburn, Thomas E., Executor.	—	—	9,000	4	4,791	6,700	10,300	116.39	159.33
					10,890	2,000	11,000	124.30	124.30

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Compton, Edward A.....	Warren Ave....	—	—	1,000	2	—	300	1,300	14.69	14.69
Connelly, Michael, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	11.87	11.87
Connelly, Patrick.....	Loring.....	150	1.70	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	23.73	25.43
Connors, Patrick.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,200	—	21,780	400	2,600	29.38	29.38
Convey, Katherine B. C.....	Crescent.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	31.64	31.64
Cooper, Franklin G.....	Newton.....	150	1.70	3,200	6	—	1,200	4,400	49.72	51.42
Cooper, Henry J.....	Newton.....	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Cooper, Howard L.....	Newton.....	150	1.70	5,600	8	20,037	1,950	7,550	85.32	87.02
Cooper, Howard L., William C. & Frank R. Murdock.....	.....	—	—	1,000	17	—	5,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Cooper, William C.....	Newton.....	100	1.13	1,300	4	10,018	1,000	2,300	25.99	27.12
Corrigan, Delia A.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	800	—	32,670	250	1,050	11.87	11.87
Crane, Amos S.....	Central Ave....	4,200	47.46	4,700	17	21,780	4,500	9,200	103.96	151.42
Cronin, Jeremiah P.....	North Ave....	275	3.11	1,600	11	36,590	2,800	4,400	49.72	52.83
Cronin, Sarah.....	Concord Road..	650	7.35	1,300	40	—	2,200	3,500	39.55	46.90
Crouse, Millidge E.....	Maple Road.....	—	—	3,000	—	26,136	450	3,450	38.99	38.99
Cushing, J. & Co.....	Concord Road..	4,150	46.90	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.39	50.29
Cushing, Livingston.....	Park Road.....	5,200	58.76	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	206.79	265.55
Cutter, Benj. F., Heirs.....	South Ave....	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	169.50	169.50
Cutter, Charles B.....	Park Road.....	1,225	13.84	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	39.55	53.39
Cutter, Mary P.....	South Ave....	200	2.26	1,500	14	—	1,500	3,000	33.90	36.16
Cutting, Alfred L.....	Maple Road.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Cutting, George W.....	School.....	150	1.70	4,500	—	21,780	1,250	5,750	64.98	66.68
Cutting, Geo. W. & Sons.....	Central Ave....	4,700	53.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	53.11
Cutting, Josephine.....	School.....	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Cutting, Marshall J.....	Lexington.....	—	—	2,000	1	—	200	2,200	24.86	24.86
Cutting, May C.....	Maple Road....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	29.38	29.38

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Field, Edward B., Guardian...	11,360	128.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	128.37
Field, Edw. B., Executor will of Grace R. Field.....	6,435	72.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	72.72
Field, Edw. B., Trustee.....	.....	—	—	—	1	20,613	500	500	5.65	5.65
Field, Joseph, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	9,000	24	—	4,000	13,000	146.90	146.90
Filene, Therese W.....	Church.....	500	5.65	18,800	40	10,454	12,000	30,800	348.04	353.69
First Baptist Church.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,000	1	18,730	500	2,500	28.25	28.25
Fiske, Adelaide P.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	14,000	12	—	3,600	17,600	198.88	198.88
Fiske, Andrew.....	Concord Road...	25,000	282.50	8,000	2	—	1,000	9,000	101.70	384.20
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske.....	.....	25,000	282.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	282.50
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustee estate of E. H. Hosford.....	.....	40,000	452.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	452.00
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	.....	—	—	6,500	133	42,689	18,100	24,600	277.98	277.98
Fiske, Charles H.....	Church.....	34,000	384.20	16,150	91	21,344	14,900	31,050	350.87	735.07
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Ellen S. Brown.....	.....	18,000	203.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	203.40
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian.....	.....	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.50
Fiske, Chas. H., Trustee under will of Edmund F. Cutter.....	.....	3,800	42.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.94
Fiske, Chas. H. & Andrew, Trustees for Susan H. Fiske.....	.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.....	Church.....	5,000	56.50	5,400	56	30,927	9,000	14,400	162.72	219.22
Fiske, Edward.....	Central Ave.....	20,000	226.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	226.00
Fiske, Ella.....	Conant Road.....	—	—	1,800	4	41,382	675	2,475	27.97	27.97
Fiske, Mary.....	Concord Road.....	—	—	13,000	23	—	4,000	17,000	192.10	192.10
Fiske, Nathan S.....	North Ave.....	950	10.74	3,900	269	—	12,300	16,200	183.06	193.80

Fiske, Susan H.....	12,500	141.25	6,100	15	—	4,500	10,600	119.78	261.03
Fiske, Walter C.....	100	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.13
FitzGerald, Stephen S.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Foot, Cherith M.....	1,000	11.30	1,300	2	32,670	300	1,600	18.08	29.38
Foot, George A.....	1,700	19.21	5,500	3	21,780	1,250	6,750	76.28	95.49
Foot, George A. & Co.....	—	—	500	—	10,890	50	550	6.22	6.22
Foot, Maria.....	—	—	2,000	2	21,780	500	2,500	28.25	28.25
Foot, James T.....	40	.45	—	—	—	—	—	—	.45
Foot, William H.....	—	—	800	—	21,780	100	900	10.17	10.17
Foster, Francis A.....	328,300	3,709.79	28,000	46	10,018	17,000	45,000	508.50	4,218.29
Freeman, Charles A.....	50	.57	2,000	5	—	1,800	3,800	42.89	43.46
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co..	2,300	25.99	1,600	—	18,730	500	2,100	23.73	49.72
Freeman, Edmund L.....	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Freeman, James G.....	10,000	113.00	15,800	46	25,264	8,450	24,250	274.03	387.03
Freeman, James G., Trustee for Mary P. Cutter.....	19,000	214.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	214.70
Freeman, James G., <i>et al.</i> , Trust- tees under will of James B. Case.....	80,000	904.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	904.00
Freeman, James G., Trustee under will of Moses Williams. Freeman, James G., & Otto F. Von Arnim, Trustees under will of Elizabeth C. Von Arnim.....	40,000	452.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	452.00
Freeman, James G., Trustee under will of Charlotte Mac- kay.....	10,200	115.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	115.26
Fuller, Anna.....	500	5.65	1,200	65	28,314	3,300	4,500	50.85	5.65
Fuller, Anna.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.85
Gale, Emma W.....	30,000	339.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	339.00
Gale, Justin E.....	7,700	87.01	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	141.25	230.26
Gale, Lyman W.....	3,000	33.90	4,000	1	21,780	800	4,800	54.24	88.14
Garfield, Alfred H.....	500	5.65	2,500	6	37,461	1,400	3,900	44.07	49.72
Gilson, Joseph.....	—	—	1,400	—	21,780	100	1,500	16.95	16.95
Goldthwait, George D.....	—	—	1,000	4	—	900	1,900	21.47	21.47

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Name.	Street.									
Gowell, William N.....	Conant Road..	—	—	3,600	10	—	3,500	7,100	80.23	80.23
Gowing, Henry A., Heirs.....	Old Road.....	25,000	282.50	—	8	—	800	800	9.04	291.54
Graves, Edith.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,800	1	—	400	2,200	24.86	24.86
Green, A. Perry.....	North Ave.....	4,000	45.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.20
Green, C. Gertrude.....	Central Ave.....	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.90
Green, Edw. C.....	Central Ave.....	515	5.82	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	68.93	74.75
Green, Edw. C., Jr.....	Central Ave.....	300	3.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.39
Green, Helen.....	North Ave.....	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.90
Green, N. Goodwin.....	Lexington.....	10,000	113.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.00
Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,250	1	13,068	500	500	5.65	5.65
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	—	—	—	300	1,550	17.52	17.52
Hagar, Adeline.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,700	5	—	1,000	2,700	30.51	30.51
Hagar, Georgena.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	2,700	7,300	82.49	82.49
Hagar, George L. & Wm. L.,	North Ave.....	175	1.98	1,800	3	—	600	2,400	27.12	29.10
Hagar, Horatio, Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	20.34	20.34
Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	225	2.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.55
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,200	7	7,840	3,200	5,400	61.02	61.02
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	280	3.16	—	8	12,632	800	800	9.04	12.20
Hagar, Susan M.....	Summer.....	100	1.13	1,300	5	30,492	1,000	2,300	25.99	27.12
Hamilton, John R.....	Chestnut.....	430	4.86	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.86
Harding, Albert E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	800	2	—	400	1,200	13.56	13.56
Harrington, Herbert.....	North Ave.....	100	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.13
Hastings, Anna C.....	North Ave.....	3,200	36.16	10,400	8	—	1,800	12,200	137.86	174.02
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	10	—	2,000	2,000	22.60	22.60
Hastings, Francis H.....	North Ave.....	62,000	700.60	27,700	35	17,424	6,400	34,100	385.33	1,085.93
Hastings, George O.....	Wellesley.....	500	5.65	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	32.77	38.42

Hastings, Isaac W.....	1,200	13.56	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	41.81	55.37
Heard, Jared M.....	150	1.70	2,800	—	30,492	550	3,350	37.86	39.56
Henderson, George W.....	1,275	14.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.41
Hersum, Arthur L.....	150	1.70	6,000	1	871	2,000	8,000	90.40	92.10
Hersum, Grace L.....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	400	2,400	27.12	27.12
Hews, Arabella.....	500	5.65	3,500	7	39,204	800	4,300	48.59	54.24
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs....	—	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,000	5,500	62.15	62.15
Hews, Mary C.....	3,450	38.99	8,400	30	10,890	7,000	15,400	174.03	213.02
Hill, Waldo C.....	—	—	1,300	4	—	800	2,100	23.73	23.73
Hobbs, George F.....	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	81.36	81.36
Hobbs, Geo. E. & Herman E..	—	—	—	22	10,890	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Holder, Frederick B.....	18,200	205.66	5,800	—	21,780	400	6,200	70.06	275.72
Hook & Hastings Co.....	2,500	28.25	33,000	2	—	5,100	38,100	430.53	458.78
Horne, Emma L.....	—	—	900	13	—	1,800	2,700	30.51	30.51
Howard, Ruby F.....	—	—	4,000	—	41,880	200	4,200	47.46	47.46
Howe, Benj. V., Estate Mary J. Howe, Executrix.....	7,500	84.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.75
Hubbard, Charles W.....	42,850	484.21	69,300	316	13,503	77,900	147,200	1,663.36	2,147.57
Hubbard, Charles W., Trustee	31,200	352.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	352.56
Hubbard, Ellen.....	—	—	4,000	—	32,670	500	4,500	50.85	50.85
Hubbard, Mary.....	—	—	3,500	—	10,890	200	3,700	41.81	41.81
Humphrey, Campbell.....	1,150	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.00
Hunt, Arthur W.....	600	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
Hyde, Sarah M.....	—	—	8,000	2	10,890	1,500	9,500	107.35	107.35
Irving, Anthony.....	2,485	28.08	2,700	114	26,136	8,030	10,730	121.25	149.33
Irving, Thomas.....	250	2.83	2,000	7	—	700	2,700	30.51	33.34
Jacobs, William.....	100	1.13	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	59.89	61.02
Jenney, Annie S., Heirs.....	—	—	6,000	5	10,018	2,500	8,500	96.05	96.05
Jennings, Charles D.....	1,200	13.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.56
Jennings, Clara I.....	—	—	6,300	7	27,007	1,625	7,925	89.55	89.55
Jennings, Edward.....	2,500	28.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.25
Jennings, Ella M.....	—	—	5,000	68	24,393	7,400	12,400	140.12	140.12
Jennings, Levi B.....	1,000	11.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.30
Jennison, Everett W.....	200	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.26

Lamson, George H. D.....	Central Ave....	1,350	15.26	3,800	49	13,968	13,000	16,800	189.84	205.10
Lane, David W.....	South Ave....	12,540	141.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	141.70
Lane, Fannie E.....	South Ave....	—	—	7,100	15	—	3,700	10,800	122.04	122.04
Lane, Robert.....	South Ave....	600	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
Lawrence, Amy F.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,500	—	39,200	200	1,700	19.21	19.21
Leadbetter, Abijah.....	South Ave....	—	—	1,532	110	6,534	8,600	10,132	114.49	114.49
Leadbetter, Wallace M.....	South Ave....	580	6.56	1,200	52	37,461	2,000	3,200	36.16	42.72
Lilly, John M.....	Merriam.....	1,500	16.95	12,000	81	32,234	8,200	20,200	228.26	245.21
Livmore, Charles H.....	Central Ave....	240	2.71	2,300	51	30,492	9,400	11,700	132.21	134.92
Loker, Andrew G.....	Winter.....	1,300	14.69	10,350	281	40,946	13,600	23,950	270.64	285.33
Loring, Abby R.....	Loring.....	7,275	82.21	5,000	25	—	7,500	12,500	141.25	223.46
Loring, E. James.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,100	13	34,848	7,000	8,100	91.53	91.53
Loring, J. Q., Heirs.....	Loring.....	—	—	—	38	32,670	3,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
Lovewell, Ernest D.....	Glen Road....	1,100	12.43	1,353	10	—	1,500	2,850	32.21	44.64
Lovewell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road....	310	3.50	750	24	2,178	1,700	2,450	27.69	31.19
Macdonald, John C.....	Wellesley....	—	—	1,300	—	13,503	275	1,575	17.80	17.80
Mackie, George.....	Ash.....	—	—	—	2	—	600	600	6.78	6.78
Marlin, John.....	Summer.....	400	4.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.52
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	38.42	38.42
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	11,500	129.95	3,000	3	38,333	1,350	4,350	49.16	179.11
McCann, James F.....	Summer.....	50	.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	.57
McCann, James, Heirs.....	Lexington....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	3,300	37.29	37.29
McCausland, George G.....	Lexington....	4,400	49.72	—	26	38,768	5,500	5,500	62.15	111.87
McCoud, Daniel.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	12.43	12.43
McKenney, Edmund K.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	1	18,880	500	3,700	41.81	41.81
McMahon, Barnard.....	Concord Road..	130	1.47	400	10	—	500	900	10.17	11.64
McNutt, Mary E.....	Glen Road....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	4.52	4.52
Mead, Marian C.....	Conant Road....	600	6.78	4,800	15	—	4,500	9,300	105.09	111.87
Mendel, Seth.....	North Ave....	10,600	119.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	119.78
Merriam, Charles.....	Concord Road..	24,500	276.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	276.85
Merriam, Herbert.....	Concord Road..	66,475	751.17	20,300	231	30,492	20,500	40,800	461.04	1,212.21
Methodist Society.....	North Ave....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	100	1,100	12.43	12.43
Miller, Louise.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,500	—	5,227	100	1,600	18.08	18.08
Milton, George B.....	Wellesley....	560	6.33	4,500	45	28,314	6,500	11,000	124.30	130.63

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Name.	Street.									
Minot, Lawrence, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees under will of Julia B. Paine.	Wellesley.	95,000	1,073.50	*1,000	1	10,890	—	—	—	1,073.50
Moore, James W., Heirs.	South Ave.	—	—	1,000	12	23,958	1,000	2,000	22.60	22.60
Morse, Charles E.	South Ave.	—	—	900	10	23,086	500	1,400	15.82	15.82
Morse, Franklin.	South Ave.	280	3.16	1,600	22	7,840	2,600	4,200	47.46	50.62
Morse, George A.	Wellesley	14,000	158.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	158.20
Morrison, B. Thatcher.	Wellesley	156,960	1,773.65	26,000	97	15,681	28,100	54,100	611.33	2,384.98
Morrison, Fannie.	Summer.	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	12.43	12.43
Mosher, Fleetwood.	Conant Road.	—	—	—	2	935	500	500	5.65	5.65
Mulock, Franklin C.	South Ave.	4,450	50.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.29
Nash, Frederick H.	Maple Road.	200	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.26
Nims, Arthur B.	Maple Road.	—	—	2,400	—	16,988	300	2,700	30.51	30.51
Nims, Sarah L.	Highland.	3,200	36.16	5,000	66	13,068	13,000	18,000	203.40	239.56
Nolte, Eveline.	Highland.	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.90
Nolte, George H.	Warren Ave.	75	.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	.85
Ogilvie, Beriah.	Warren Ave.	—	—	800	—	32,670	100	900	10.17	10.17
Ogilvie, Mary Elizabeth.	Central Ave.	19,000	214.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	214.70
Orr, Harriet.	Central Ave.	2,000	22.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.60
Orr, S. Sanford.	Highland.	158,275	1,788.51	31,950	658	19,602	66,400	98,350	1,111.36	2,899.87
Paine, Charles J.	Old Road.	3,000	33.90	6,800	17	26,136	3,000	9,800	110.74	144.64
Paine, Charles J., Jr.	Central Ave.	10,500	118.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	118.65
Paine, John B.	Hill Top Road.	—	—	4,000	2	32,234	700	4,700	53.11	53.11

* Exempt.

Parker, Benjamin R.....	1,500	16.95	1,800	—	21,780	150	1,950	£2.04	38.99
Parker, Florence.....	—	—	—	—	10,890	200	200	2.26	2.26
Parker, Thomas F.....	—	—	700	—	20,908	100	800	9.04	9.04
Parkhurst, Edw. C.....	—	—	2,700	2	20,613	500	3,200	36.16	36.16
Peakes, Charles E.....	4,000	45.20	3,300	2	—	400	3,700	41.81	87.01
Peakes, Mabel E.....	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	54.81	54.81
Peirce, Edward R.....	7,000	79.10	52,000	88	32,234	16,500	68,500	774.05	853.15
Peirce, Mary F.....	3,350	37.86	3,800	36	31,363	6,200	10,000	113.00	150.86
Peirce, Margaret, Est. J. Gilbert Pierce, Admr.....	9,450	106.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	106.79
Pennoek, Samuel G.....	—	—	2,800	2	41,382	2,100	4,900	55.37	55.37
Perry, Henry W.....	250	2.83	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.83
Plumer, Mary A.....	—	—	6,000	2	—	800	6,800	76.84	76.84
Post, Abner.....	500	5.65	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	108.48	114.13
Poutas, John.....	200	2.25	2,100	109	—	6,000	8,100	91.53	93.79
Powell, Jonathan R.....	5,000	56.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.50
Pratt, Frances A.....	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Preston, Frank Loring.....	151,000	1,706.30	9,000	16	39,204	5,800	14,800	167.24	1,873.54
Preston, Marian W.....	20,000	226.00	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	56.50	282.50
Pushee, George D.....	40,000	452.00	8,000	14	16,988	3,200	11,200	126.56	578.56
Rand, Roland.....	100	1.13	1,700	8	—	1,200	2,900	32.77	33.90
Rand, Roland B.....	675	7.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.63
Raymond, Susan A.....	39,900	450.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	450.87
Reed, Walter C.....	—	—	2,000	—	39,204	350	2,350	26.56	26.56
Richardson, Charles F.....	—	—	—	1	—	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Richardson, Charles O.....	—	—	8,000	10	—	14,000	22,000	248.60	248.60
Richardson, Helen M.....	—	—	5,200	—	—	500	5,700	64.41	64.41
Richardson, Howard C.....	885	10.00	1,100	7	21,780	1,000	2,100	23.73	33.73
Richardson, Thomas C.....	—	—	1,400	12	21,780	1,350	2,750	31.08	31.08
Ripley, Edward P.....	365	4.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.13
Ripley, Francis B.....	705	7.97	2,200	72	—	2,000	4,200	47.46	55.43
Robbins, Wm. B., Executor estate of Sarah R. Robbins.....	10,500	118.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	118.65
Robbins, Sarah R., Heirs.....	—	—	—	8	39,204	500	500	5.65	5.65
Roberts, Louis E.....	1,130	12.77	1,600	73	21,780	3,500	5,100	57.63	70.40

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Robinson, Fitz A., Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,150	2	—	1,000	3,150	35.60	35.60
Russell, Charles F.....	Conant Road...	—	—	—	15	—	1,800	1,800	20.34	20.34
Russell, Fannie.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,400	—	16,117	300	2,700	30.51	30.51
Russell, Henry G.....	North Ave.....	275	3.11	1,300	4	—	600	1,900	21.47	24.58
Russell, Mary E.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	7	—	500	1,500	16.95	16.95
Russell, Mary O.....	Conant Road...	10,000	113.00	—	3	31,363	2,000	2,000	22.60	135.60
Sanderson, Adeline A.....	River.....	—	—	1,200	—	32,670	500	1,700	19.21	19.21
Schenek, Garrett.....	South Ave.....	60,300	681.39	18,500	104	35,719	18,000	36,500	412.45	1,093.84
Schwartz, Annie M. & Clara J., Road	Golden Ball	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwartz, J. Melvin.....	Highland.....	80	—	3,700	—	21,780	200	3,900	44.07	44.07
Scott, Thomas W.....	Concord Road .	100	1.13	2,500	55	28,314	2,000	4,500	50.85	51.75
Sears, Francis B.....	Central Ave.....	16,000	180.80	—	2	—	600	600	6.78	7.91
Sears, Francis B. & Henry Endicott, Jr., Trustees.....	.....	60,270	681.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	180.80
Sears, Francis B. & Henry Endicott, Jr., Trustees.....	.....	100	1.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	681.05
Sears, Francis B., Jr.....	Crescent.....	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.13
Sears, Horace S.....	Central Ave.....	50,100	566.13	77,100	46	33,977	23,300	100,400	1,134.52	1,700.65
Sears, Marian.....	Crescent.....	3,950	44.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.64
Sears, Mary E.....	Central Ave.....	2,500	28.25	9,000	20	26,136	6,250	15,250	172.33	200.58
Seaverns, Manly.....	Park Road.....	—	—	1,450	1	—	500	1,950	22.04	22.04
Seaverns, Ralph.....	Park Road.....	1,200	13.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.56
Shaw, Benj. H., Road	Golden Ball	—	—	800	1	—	300	1,100	12.43	12.43

Shaw, Geo. R., Robt. G., and Grant Walker, Trustees for	164,000	1,853.20	—	6,500	16	20,908	5,000	11,500	129.95	1,853.20
Shaylor, Egbert J.	—	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	800	2,000	22.60	129.95
Sheehan, Kate.	—	—	—	—	4	37,026	1,200	1,200	13.56	22.60
Sherburne, Frank A.	50	.57	—	1,300	8	25,720	900	2,200	24.86	13.56
Sherburne, Mary.	190	2.15	—	5,100	1	15,246	800	5,900	66.67	25.43
Sherburne, William F.	1,160	13.11	—	800	16	18,295	1,200	2,000	22.60	68.82
Sherman, Herbert A.	—	—	—	2,600	—	29,185	500	3,100	35.03	35.71
Sherman, Melvin.	—	—	—	2,700	1	37,897	700	3,400	38.42	35.03
Sibley, Albert H., Chas., & Geo.	—	1.02	—	2,000	50	24,393	1,500	3,500	39.55	38.42
Sibley, Edward R.	90	6.50	—	1,500	6	25,720	900	2,400	27.12	40.57
Sibley, George S.	575	2.26	—	2,000	—	10,890	200	2,200	24.86	6.50
Sibley, Nathaniel, Heirs.	200	4.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.12
Smith, Charles E.	400	1.75	—	2,700	—	21,780	400	3,100	35.03	2.26
Smith, Mrs. E. A.	155	1.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.86
Smith, Fred V.	—	26.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.52
Smith, George E.	90	—	—	3,500	3	10,018	1,200	4,700	53.11	1.75
Smith, Gustavus A.	20,000	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	5.65	35.03
Smith, James M.	—	—	—	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	126.56	1.02
Smith, Nahum.	—	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	16.95	53.11
Smith, Rhoda.	—	4.52	—	1,400	2	3,049	225	1,625	18.36	5.65
Smith, Sarah H.	400	1.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	131.08
Smith, Walter L.	140	11.30	—	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	76.84	18.36
Smith, William H.	—	22.60	—	1,700	123	—	9,000	10,700	120.91	11.30
Sobelia, Marie.	1,000	10.85	—	1,100	—	40,510	200	1,300	14.69	18.36
Spaulding, Edward.	2,000	—	—	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	16.95	—
Spaulding, Henrietta.	960	—	—	2,200	1	31,798	400	2,600	29.38	76.84
Spear, George L.	—	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	600	3,600	40.68	120.91
Stedman, George R.	—	—	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	18.08	14.69
Steele, Otis S.	—	—	—	1,000	33	17,424	1,800	2,800	31.64	16.95
Stevens, Charles.	—	—	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	7.91	29.38
Stickney, Arvilla.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.68
Stimpson, Charles H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.08
Stratton, George H., Heirs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.64
Susbury, Duncan.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-31.64
Golden Ball R'd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	700	7.91	7.91

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Name.	Street.									
Thompson, Walter H.....	South Ave.....	525	5.93	1,600	14	23,958	1,400	3,000	33.90	39.83
Thorndike, Albert.....	Hill Top Road..	6,000	67.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.80
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	Hill Top Road..	10,500	118.65	10,500	3	36,590	2,400	12,900	145.77	264.42
Thorndike, S. Lothrop.....	North Ave.....	190,000	2,147.00	8,100	39	—	7,500	15,600	176.28	2,323.28
Thurston, George A.....	North Ave.....	9,300	105.09	29,000	9	—	2,000	31,000	350.30	455.39
Trask, George E.....	North Ave.....	190	2.15	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	36.16	38.31
Travis, Hosea F.....	Glen Road.....	50	.57	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	27.12	27.69
Tucker, Lauretta.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	exempt	—	34,848	—	—	—	—
Tucker, William F., Heirs....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,800	1	—	200	2,000	22.60	22.60
Tyler, Herbert E.....	Lexington.....	—	—	700	—	21,780	100	800	9.04	9.04
Tyler, Sidney E.....	Lexington.....	1,640	18.53	1,400	103	37,897	4,000	5,400	61.02	79.55
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs...	North Ave.....	—	—	300	2	—	300	600	6.78	6.78
Unitarian Society.....	Conant Road..	—	—	4,000	1	—	1,000	5,000	56.50	56.50
Upham, Arthur E.....	Central Ave....	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	400	1,900	21.47	21.47
Upham, Augustus M.....	Newton.....	900	10.17	1,300	2	—	400	1,700	19.21	29.38
Upham, Frank H.....	Ash.....	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65
Upham, Frank H. and Julia...	Ash.....	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	2,400	5,400	61.02	61.02
Upham, James M.....	Newton.....	3,175	35.88	4,200	17	22,651	3,300	7,500	84.75	120.63
Upham, Luther S., Heirs.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	950	17	6,534	2,000	2,950	33.34	33.34
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs....	Newton.....	—	—	3,000	10	—	2,500	5,500	62.15	62.15
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Heirs.	North Ave.....	13,000	146.90	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	73.45	220.35
Van Nuy's, Fresenius.....	Central Ave....	800	9.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.04
Viles, Henry L.....	Conant Road..	2,260	25.54	6,100	64	16,988	2,600	8,700	98.31	123.85
Vittum, Darius B.....	Lexington.....	1,270	14.35	1,300	64	23,958	3,000	4,300	48.59	62.94

Walker, Grant.	413,525	4,672.83	22,300	119	8,712	20,000	42,300	477.99	5,150.82
Walker, Grant, Trustee, Est. of Nathaniel Walker.	22,675 150	256.23 1.70	— 1,050	— 38	— 29,185	— 4,600	— 5,650	— 63.85	256.23
Warren, Charles A.	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.52	65.55
Warren, May.	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	4.52	4.52
Warren, Percy.	—	—	—	—	8,712	5,500	6,500	73.45	77.52
Warren, Samuel H.	360	4.07	1,000	36	27,007	270	3,270	36.95	36.95
Washington, Alice M.	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	62.72
Wellington, Arthur W.	5,550	62.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	808.63
Wellington, Arthur W., Trustee	71,560	808.63	7,000	107	8,712	13,000	20,000	226.00	226.00
Wellington, Evelyn L.	2,000	22.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.60
Wellington, Louis B.	150	1.70	2,800	2	30,492	850	3,650	41.25	42.95
Wells, Frank E.	—	—	2,800	—	—	—	2,800	31.64	31.64
Weston Athletic Association.	40,000	452.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	452.00
Weston Electric Light Co.	—	—	—	50	37,026	7,800	7,800	88.14	88.14
Weston Land Association.	18,500	209.05	7,000	26	8,276	7,500	14,500	163.85	372.90
Weston Water Co.	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	5.65	5.65
Wheeler, George H.	140	1.58	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	38.42	40.00
Wheeler, Henry A.	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	14.69	14.69
White, Christy.	—	—	3,000	1	3,049	800	3,800	42.94	42.94
White, Henry J.	—	—	5,700	6	27,007	3,200	8,900	100.57	106.33
White, Ida M.	510	5.76	—	7	19,602	200	200	2.26	2.26
White, Margaret.	—	—	3,200	82	33,105	5,550	8,750	98.88	245.78
Whitman, Francis H.	13,000	146.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.70
Whitney, Clifford B.	150	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.81
Whitney, Louis H.	1,045	11.81	2,300	2	10,890	600	2,900	32.77	32.77
Whittemore, Homer F.	—	—	7,900	33	—	3,300	11,200	125.56	128.82
Whittemore, William.	200	2.26	7,000	—	21,780	500	7,500	84.75	100.57
Willard, Ellen E.	1,400	15.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.05
Williamson, Sarah H.	8,500	96.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	96.05
Winslow, Andrew J.	45	.51	2,200	1	—	300	2,500	28.25	28.76
Winsor, Mary P.	—	—	3,500	3	—	2,000	5,500	62.15	62.15
Winsor, Paul.	—	—	4,000	25	—	2,500	6,500	73.45	73.45
Winsor, Robert.	70,400	795.52	33,800	404	—	61,300	95,100	1,074.63	1,870.15
Woodward, Arthur.	325	3.67	3,800	—	37,026	600	4,400	49.72	53.39
Woodworth, Ralph.	500	5.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.65

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Name.	Street.									
Worthen, Clarence E.....	Central Ave....	600	6.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.78
Wright, Almon.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	exempt	1	3,484	275	—	3.11	3.11
Wright, Arabella G.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	2,514	275	—	3.11	3.11
Wright, Lyman B.....	Merriam.....	—	—	*200	1	21,780	300	500	5.65	5.65
Wyman, George N.....	Glen Road.....	250	2.83	800	53	—	6,500	7,300	82.49	85.32
Young, Benjamin L.....	Concord Road.	800	9.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.04
Young, Charlotte W.....	Newton.....	11,900	134.47	22,000	63	39,204	18,000	40,000	452.00	586.47
Young, Charles S.....	Summer.....	50	.57	1,200	2	17,424	500	1,700	19.21	19.78
Young, Margaret.....	Newton.....	3,000	33.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.90
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	Conant Road...	—	—	600	112	27,878	10,500	11,100	125.43	125.43
Zoller, Henry.....	Conant Road...	1,280	14.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.47

* Exempt.

NON-RESIDENT LIST

NON-RESIDENTS.

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Name.	Street.									
Alden, Alice.....	Georgia.....	—	—	1,200	—	10,890	100	1,300	14.69	14.69
Balderston Frank D., Executor	Boston.....	76,621	865.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	865.82
Baker, Ella M.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	2,500	43	16,988	3,000	5,500	62.15	62.15
Bigelow, Blanche, Walker, Edw. A., et al.....	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	8,500	14,650	165.55	165.55
Bigelow, Francis.....	Washington, D. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	15.82	15.82
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,700	98	18,730	5,100	7,800	88.14	88.14
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,000	—	21,780	100	2,100	23.73	23.73
Boston Athletic Association...	—	—	—	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	180.80	180.80
Brandeis, Louis D. & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marian C. Mead.....	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	248.60	248.60
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.....	10,660	120.46	—	—	—	—	—	—	120.46
Brodrick, Alfred H.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Browning, Edgar C.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	—	33,541	500	500	5.65	5.65
Bryden, Samuel.....	Wayland.....	—	—	—	5	5,227	500	500	5.65	5.65
Burrage, Harry L.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	2,000	22.60	22.60
Burns, John J.....	Waltham.....	—	—	8,000	16	—	1,600	1,600	18.08	18.08
Byram, George E.....	Boston.....	—	—	100	15	21,780	7,500	15,500	175.15	175.15
					17		3,000	3,100	35.03	35.03

Caldwell, Levi.....	Waltham.....	—	—	3	40,510	300	300	3.39	3.39
Chapin, Charles W.....	Brookline.....	—	—	1	—	300	2,800	31.64	31.64
Childs, Mary F.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	10,890	200	1,300	14.69	14.69
City of Cambridge.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	22.60	22.60
Clapp, Albion.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	22	20,613	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Clough, Milford J.....	Waltham.....	—	—	3	—	500	1,500	16.95	16.95
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee.....	—	26,700	301.71	—	—	—	—	—	301.71
Dexter, Philip, & Wm. Ropes Trask, Trustees, Estate of Benjamin L. Young.....	—	29,600	334.48	—	—	—	—	—	334.48
Ellis, George H.....	Newton.....	3,450	38.99	50	3,049	7,000	12,200	137.86	176.85
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	Philadelphia.....	—	—	1	10,890	1,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
Field, William DeY.....	Mattapoisett.....	—	—	5	32,670	1,850	13,450	151.99	151.99
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	—	—	—	7	21,780	2,600	2,600	29.38	29.38
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trus- tees.....	—	—	—	—	16,117	300	2,500	28.25	28.25
Frost, Mehitable.....	South Sudbury.....	—	—	1	30,056	1,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	Newton.....	—	—	7	14,374	1,600	1,600	18.08	18.08
Gilchrist, Leslie.....	—	—	—	19	28,314	4,500	10,900	123.17	123.17
Gray, Addie Morris.....	Somerville.....	—	—	—	21,780	200	1,200	13.56	13.56
Gooding, Fred M.....	—	9,000	101.70	58	37,897	25,000	25,000	282.50	384.20
Gould, Ella J.....	Somerville.....	—	—	—	42,689	400	400	4.52	4.52
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	—	22	20,037	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	67.80	67.80
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	15	40,946	800	1,000	11.30	11.30
Heard, Dwight.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	—	—	52	33,977	7,000	7,000	79.10	79.10
Heard, Horace P.....	California.....	—	—	—	21,780	300	1,400	15.82	15.82
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	10	—	3,000	3,000	33.90	33.90
Hendrie, Ernest.....	Quincy.....	—	—	125	16,117	9,000	11,500	129.95	129.95

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Name.	Street.									
Hill, W. H.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,300	70	—	12,000	14,300	161.59	161.59
Howard, James E.....	Watertown.....	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	41.81	41.81
Hubbard, Chas. Eustis, Exec. will of Harriet A. Hubbard.	2,067	23.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.36
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,078	1,500	1,500	16.95	16.95
Jenks, Stephen.....	Barrington, R.I.....	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	11.30	11.30
Jones, Moses.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	12	—	500	500	5.65	5.65
Kelley, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	198	32,670	15,000	15,000	169.50	169.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,700	4,700	53.11	53.11
Manson, Olive.....	New Hampshire	—	—	9,500	1	42,689	1,000	10,500	118.65	118.65
Mansfield, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	5	18,730	1,300	1,300	14.69	14.69
Minot, Lawrence, & J. Henry Russell, Trs. under will of Geo. May.....	1,700	19.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.21
Morse, Charlotte E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	1,100	10	10,890	1,500	2,600	29.38	29.38
Morse, William P.....	Newton.....	—	—	—	4	21,780	700	700	7.91	7.91
Morton, Marian E.....	Cambridge.....	—	—	—	—	38,333	375	375	4.24	4.24
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	7,768	87.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.78
Newell, Walter, Heirs.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,200	3	—	800	800	9.04	9.04
Nutting, Walter G.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	23	8,712	3,100	5,300	59.89	59.89

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Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson.....	Street.	—	—	—	30	—	7,500	7,500	84.75	84.75
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Helen M. Richardson.....		2,263	25.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.57
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Abby R. Loring <i>et al.</i>		2,176	24.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.59
Welch, Francis C., R. F. Brazer & Philip Y. De Normandie, Trustees under will of Peder Olsen.....		61,400	693.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	693.82
Western Union Telegraph Co..		3,500	39.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	39.55
Wright, Joseph F.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	1	25,720	400	400	4.52	4.52

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1911

TOWN RECORDS, 1911.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

MARCH 20, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 2, and amendment thereof, to James I. Moulton, to be a common victualler, doing business in Coburn's Block, Central Avenue, Weston, this license to terminate on April 30, 1911.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Received and recorded March 21, 1911,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To vote on a separate ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will rescind its vote of March 2, 1874, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners.'"

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will provide, by an amendment to the By-laws, for the appointment of a Town Advisory Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine what action the Town will take to secure more convenient facilities for the transportation of passengers and mail upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

ARTICLE 8. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the celebration of the 200th anniversary of its incorporation.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for a sidewalk on Concord Road.

ARTICLE 10. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing or rebuilding South Avenue from its junction with Newton Street and Park Road to the Charles River.

ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in building additional school-rooms at the centre of the town.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended by the Selectmen, in accordance with the terms of the reward offered in the Page murder case.

ARTICLE 13. To determine what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the Real Boston plan of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

ARTICLE 14. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the future development of the Town Square.

ARTICLE 15. To determine what action the Town will take relative to building a fire station near the centre of the town.

ARTICLE 16. To determine whether the Town will give any instructions to Town Officers.

ARTICLE 17. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 18. To determine whether the Town will accept as a public way or road of said town a private way leading northerly from Church Street, opposite the residence of A. L. Filene, and running by lands of various persons in a semicircular course to Church Street again, at a point opposite the house of the late Isaac Coburn.

ARTICLE 19. To determine what action the Town will take relative to a separation of grades at the grade crossings on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Stony Brook, Kendal Green, and Hastings.

ARTICLE 20. To determine what action the Town will take relative to the subject of a tenement-house law, having for its purpose the prevention of fire, the promotion of health, and the regulation of the inspection, construction, alteration, and use of tenement houses.

ARTICLE 21. To raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any Town Officers or Committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least, before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 27, 1911. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. In the absence of the Town Clerk, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., was chosen Town Clerk *pro tem.*, sworn by Benj. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

The meeting was called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Charles H. Fiske, Esq., was chosen Moderator by a written ballot and the use of the check list.

ART. 2. *Voted*, That the meeting now proceed to choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year or years, viz.: a Town Clerk for three years; one Selectman for three years; one Overseer of the Poor for three years; one Assessor for three years; one member of the School Committee for three years; a Treasurer and Collector; an Auditor; one Public Library Trustee for three years; a Public Library Treasurer; one Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one member of the Board of Health for two years; seven Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Surveyors of Lumber; three Fence Viewers; five Field Drivers; eight constables; a Tree Warden; and a Pound Keeper; that these officers be voted for upon a single ballot, and that the polls be kept open for the reception of votes until 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Voted, That the meeting proceed to transact other business while the polls are open for the reception of votes under Article 2; provided, however, that the Moderator may, from time to time, interrupt such proceedings whenever he deems it desirable to afford persons present an opportunity to poll their votes.

The Moderator appointed F. H. Upham, G. H. D. Lamson, B. S. Blake as Tellers, all of whom were forthwith sworn by the Moderator to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The polls were declared open for the choice of Town Officers.

Voted, That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the town be corrected as follows, viz.:—

Page 56, line 13, for \$2,000.01 read \$2,000.00.

Page 74, line 6, for Milliken read Millikan.

Page 118, line 13, for Atuobiography read Autobiography.

Page 153, line 20, for \$220.43 read \$226.50.

Pages 256-259, for Street read Residence.

Page 51, 11th line from bottom of page, for Art. 18 read 15.

Page 11, add cash in hands of Park Commissioners, \$786.97.

And the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make the foregoing corrections to such copies of the reports for the year ending February 28, 1911, as may be delivered under the provisions of the Revised Laws or as may be deposited in the Archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

Voted, That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately, in the order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

ART. 3. *Voted*, To accept and place on file the following reports, subject to the corrections made thereto by this meeting, viz.: Report of the Town Clerk, Report of the Selectmen, Report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, Report of Road Commissioners, Report of the School Committee, Report of the Park Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Librarian of the Public Library, Tree Warden, Board of Fire Engineers, including Reports of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1 and 2 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Inspector of Dressed Meats, Inspector of Cattle, Cemetery Commissioners, Assessors, Auditor, Town Treasurer and Collector, Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor, Public Library Treasurer.

Appropriations.

1^h 51^m P.M. On motion of Alfred L. Cutting it was voted that one thousand dollars be appropriated to buy one or more pianos for the schools, and the money be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, That the report of the Gypsy Moth Committee be and it is hereby accepted and placed on file, and that the said Committee be discharged from further duties, in accordance with their own request.

2^h 5^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for bills prior

Five Hundred Dollars	\$500
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2^h 8^m P.M. *Voted*, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized to employ clerical assistance hereafter at an expense not exceeding

Fifty Dollars annually \$50

2^h 9^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Salaries of Town Officers

Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars, \$2950

2^h 9½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Town Incidentals

Forty-five Hundred Dollars \$4500

2^h 10^m P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of

One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars \$125

is hereby appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be taken from Town Incidentals, and that three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend said sum for said observance.

Charles M. Eaton, Francis B. Ripley, and J. Howard Stone were accordingly appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee.

2^h 11^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Discounts and Abatements

Four Thousand Dollars \$4000

2^h 11½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Support of the Poor

One Thousand Dollars \$1000

2^h 17^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Waltham Hospital Weston

Free Beds

Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars \$750

2^h 18^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Salaries of School Teachers

Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars . . . \$11500

2^h 19^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Incidentals

Five Thousand Dollars \$5000

2^h 19½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Text-books

Six Hundred Dollars \$600

2^h 19¾^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Conveyance of

Pupils

Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$4500

2^h 20^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Schools—Manual Training

Seven Hundred Dollars \$700

- 2^h 20½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Instruction in Swimming
Five Hundred Dollars \$500
- 2^h 22^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—General Re-
pairs
Eight Thousand Dollars \$8000
- 2^h 22½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—Gravel and
Crushed Stone
Two Thousand Dollars \$2000
- 2^h 22¾^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—Tarvia and
Oil
Two Thousand Dollars \$2000
- 2^h 23^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Highways—Snow-bills
Five Hundred Dollars \$500
- 2^h 34^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Wellesley Street
Four Thousand Dollars \$4000
- 2^h 35^m P.M. *Voted*, To take up Article 9 in connection with the
appropriation for Sidewalks.
- 2^h 40^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Street Lights
Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars \$5300
- 2^h 40½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Public Library Inci-
dentals
Two Thousand Dollars \$2000
- 2^h 41^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Burial grounds
Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$2500
- 2^h 42^m P.M. *Voted*, That for the Suppression of the Gypsy and
Brown-tail Moths there be appropriated
Sixty-five Hundred Dollars \$6500
- and that the Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy
and Brown-tail Moths be empowered to expend, in addition to
this amount, whatever amount may be refunded by the Com-
monwealth, together with any money received from the tax on
individuals for work done in Suppressing the Gypsy and Brown-
tail Moths, and that all bills incurred by the Local Superintendent
be approved by the Selectmen.
- 2^h 42½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Tree Warden
Five Hundred Dollars \$500

2^h 43^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Hydrant Service

One Thousand Dollars \$1000

2^h 43½^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for Fire Department

Two Thousand Dollars \$2000

Voted, To take up Article 12 in connection with Article 3.

2^h 47^m P.M. B. L. Young moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated, the whole or any part thereof to be paid by the Selectmen in their discretion, in accordance with the terms of the reward offered by the Selectmen on April 2, 1904. An amendment was offered that, when this reward be paid, it be paid with interest at the rate of six per cent. from the time that the reward was offered until date of payment. This amendment did not pass. The original motion as moved by B. L. Young passed in the affirmative.

ART. 4 at 2^h 7^m P.M. *Voted*, That for the reception of votes on the license question the polls be now opened and be kept open for one hour.

The ballot-box was then opened in public meeting and examined by the Town Officers and shown to be empty.

The register of the box was set at zero (0) and the box locked.

The key of the lower part was given to the Moderator and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, Selectman in charge of the box.

The polls were then declared open for the vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 5. A. L. Cutting offered the following motion, viz.: *Voted*, That the Town hereby rescinds its action of March 2, 1874, whereby it *Voted* to accept the provisions of the Act passed by the Legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners."

3^h 30^m P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed for the choice of Town Officers.

A. L. Cutting moved that the vote on the motion now before the house be taken by Yes or No ballot, using the Yes and No ballots prepared for the license question and the use of the check list. This motion passed in the affirmative.

The vote on the motion offered by Mr. Cutting that the Town hereby rescinds its action of March 2, 1874, whereby it *Voted*, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled an 'Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners'" was as follows:—

The check list showed 145 persons as voting; the ballots showed, Yes, 76; No, 75; total, 151; also the point of order was raised that a voter took out one ballot from the ballot-box voted by another voter before the polls were declared closed. At 4.18 p.m. the Moderator declared it no vote on account of irregularities.

4^h 7^m P.M. The Moderator declared the polls closed on the license question.

The ballot-box register was examined, and found to have recorded eighty-four votes. Upon opening the ballot-box, eighty-six ballots were taken therefrom.

The number of names checked on the voting list as having voted on the license question was eighty-three.

The Moderator declared the result of the ballot on the license question as follows:—

Total number of ballots cast	86
Yes	8
No	78

ART. 5. Moved that we now proceed to vote on the motion as made by A. L. Cutting, *i.e.*:—

Voted, That the Town hereby rescinds its action of March 2, 1874, whereby it *Voted*, "To accept the provisions of the Act passed by the legislature, April 1, 1871, entitled 'An Act to provide for the Election of Road Commissioners.'"

Voted, That, when the above vote be taken, it be taken by a Yes and No ballot and the use of the Australian ballot-box and the use of the check list.

The Moderator appointed B. L. Young and F. H. Upham tellers to count the votes on this question.

The result of the ballot was as follows: The number of names checked on the voting list was 141. Total number of ballots cast, 141; Yes, 70; No, 71.

5^h 5^m P.M. The Moderator declared the result of the ballot for Town Officers as follows:—

Town Clerk.

George W. Cutting, 3 years. Sworn March 29, 1911, by B. H. Dickson, Jr.,
Justice of the Peace.

Selectman.

Benjamin L. Young, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

Overseer of the Poor.

Henry A. Wheeler, 3 years. Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Assessor.

Henry L. Brown, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

School Committee.

Elmer S. Forbes, 3 years.

Treasurer and Collector.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

Auditor.

Walter E. Wheeler. Sworn by Charles H. Fiske, Justice of the Peace.

Library Trustee.

Justin E. Gale, 3 years.

Library Treasurer.

Henry J. White. Sworn by the Moderator.

Trustee of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

Charles Merriam, 3 years.

Road Commissioner.

Augustus M. Upham, 3 years. Sworn by the Moderator.

Park Commissioner.

David W. Lane, 3 years.

Cemetery Commissioner.

Henry L. Brown, 3 years.

Board of Health.

Dr. S. Sanford Orr, 2 years.
George Faber, 3 years.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

District No. 1—George W. Cutting.

Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr.,
Justice of the Peace.

“ “ 1—Edward P. Ripley.

Sworn by the Moderator.

“ “ 2—Edward R. Sibley.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

“ “ 3—Joseph R. Roberts.

“ “ 4—George W. Broderick.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

“ “ 5—Charles B. Cutter.

Sworn by the Moderator.

“ “ 6—J. Melvin Schwartz.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Arthur L. Coburn.
Charles B. Cutter.
William N. Gowell.

Sworn by the Moderator.
Sworn by the Moderator.

Fence Viewers.

Lyman W. Gale.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.
William B. Robbins.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Field Drivers.

Walter L. Smith.
Fred H. Brown.
Frederick Hoxie.
Richard S. Lovering.
Philip Spaulding.

Sworn by the Moderator.
Sworn by Benjamin L. Young, Notary Public.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Constables.

Silas Baxter.
George Faber.
Nathan S. Fiske.
Cornelius Kelliher.
Charles A. Freeman.
Harry F. Warren.
Patrick J. McAuliffe.
Herbert E. Tyler.

Sworn by the Moderator.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by the Moderator.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of the Peace.
Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Pound Keeper.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Tree Warden.

Edward P. Ripley.

Sworn by the Moderator.

Total numbers of names checked on the voting list as having voted for Town Officers was one hundred seven.

5^h 12^m P.M. On motion of N. S. Fiske it was voted that this meeting adjourn until Thursday evening of this week, March 30, at this place, at 7 P.M.

A true record.

Attest: BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR., *Town Clerk pro tem.*

Notice of Adjournment of Town Meeting.

The adjournment of the annual town meeting of March 27, 1911, will be held in the Town Hall, Weston, on Thursday, March 30, 1911, at 7 P.M., to act upon any or all articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 27, 1911.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.,
Town Clerk pro tem.

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MARCH 30, 1911. The legal voters of the Town met according to adjournment this thirtieth day of March, 1911, at 7 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Charles H. Fiske, Esq., Moderator.

ART. 5. A. L. Cutting offered a motion to reconsider the vote of the Town, whereby it voted not to rescind its vote of March 2, 1874.

Voted, That, when the vote is taken, it be by Yea and Nay, using the check list, which was accordingly done.

The Moderator declared the result as follows:—

Total number of votes	212
Yes	87
No	125

ART. 6. *Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of an amendment to the by-laws of the Town, providing for the appointment of a Town Advisory Committee, under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910, said committee to report at a special town meeting to be held not later than January 1, 1912.

The Moderator appointed the following committee, viz.:—

Samuel C. Bennett, Henry L. Brown, and Lyman W. Gale.

ART 7. *Voted*, That a committee of eight, consisting of the Selectmen and five citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen, be given full power in an attempt to secure more convenient facilities for the transportation of passengers and mail upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and that said committee have power to employ counsel, at an expense not exceeding \$250.

Committee appointed by the Selectmen: William B. Clarke, Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Arthur T. Johnson, F. Winthrop Batchelder and Grant M. Palmer.

ART. 8. *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town, and report at the next annual town meeting. The following committee was appointed by the Moderator:—

Alfred L. Cutting, David W. Lane, Andrew Fiske, Arthur L. Coburn, and Henry L. Brown.

ART. 9. 9^h 2^m P.M. *Voted*, To appropriate for sidewalks

Two Thousand Dollars \$2000

ART. 10. 9^h 5^m P.M. *Voted*, That the sum of

Five Thousand Dollars \$5000

be appropriated for repairing or rebuilding South Avenue from its junction with Newton Street and Park Road to Charles River.

ART. 11. 9^h 19^m P.M. *Voted*, That the Town appropriate the sum of

Twelve Thousand Dollars \$12,000

for the purpose of raising the New Primary School Building and constructing two additional school-rooms underneath it, and that the School Committee be authorized to expend said sum.

Said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated or expended.

ART. 13. *Voted*, To lay on the table, and so disposed of.

ARTICLES 14 and 15, in connection. *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the improvement and development of the centre of the Town and the securing of proper sites for Town Buildings; that said committee be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding

Five Hundred Dollars \$500

and that they make their report and recommendations in the next annual town report.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator:—

Charles F. Richardson, Benjamin S. Blake, Benjamin L. Young, A. S. Jenney, and Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

ART. 16. *Voted*, That the Road Commissioners be directed to include hereafter, in their annual report, a statement of any proceedings known to them taken before the County Commissioners or other authorities, and relating to the highways in this Town.

Voted, That the School Committee be requested to ascertain and report annually, the number of children in the Town between five and three years of age, as well as the number of those between five and fifteen.

Voted, That the Selectmen be directed to include in the table of statistics the valuation of the Town as made by the State under Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1910, and similar statutes which may be hereafter enacted, the said valuation being the basis upon which State and county taxes are apportioned at the present time, and the Town of Weston being there assessed upon polls 589, property \$8,748,609, and a tax per thousand, including polls at one-tenth of a mill each, \$2.05.

Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to our fellow-townsmen, Charles J. Paine, for his liberal gift of a yearly scholarship to the young men of Weston. Through General Paine's generosity, some young man, resident in this Town, will be enabled each year to pursue his education at Harvard University or at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as he may elect.

We highly appreciate the gift, and request that the scholarship be known as The Charles J. Paine Scholarship for the young men of Weston.

We further direct that this vote be spread upon the records of the Town, and that a duly certified copy be forwarded to General Paine by the Town Clerk.

The foregoing was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

ART. 17. *Voted*, That a discount of five per cent. shall be allowed on all taxes assessed the current year, voluntarily paid on or before the fifteenth day of October, and all taxes shall become due and payable November 1.

On all taxes unpaid on January 1 interest shall be paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Voted, That original tax bills be made out in the Assessors' Office and the valuations of land and buildings on which the tax is laid be placed on the bills.

ART. 18. *Voted*, To lay this Article on the table.

ART. 19. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be requested to take steps to bring about a separation of grades of the three crossings (on the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Stony Brook, Kendal Green and Hastings) by conference with the railroad or by appropriate legal proceedings.

ART. 20. *Resolved*, That the Board of Selectmen be directed to appoint a committee of five, one of whom shall be a physician and one an architect, to which shall be referred the subject of a tenement-house law, having for its purpose the prevention of fire, the promotion of health, and the regulation of the inspection, construction, alteration, and use of tenement houses. This committee to report at the next annual town meeting, and to print and distribute its report in advance, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars. Committee appointed by the Selectmen were Elmer S. Forbes, Samuel W. Mead, A. S. Jenney, Howard L. Cooper, and Dr. S. S. Orr.

ART. 21. *Voted*, That the money appropriated at this annual town meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the

polls and estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the Town charges are usually assessed and collected.

ART. 21. *Voted*, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be needed from time to time, giving therefor the note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be countersigned by at least a majority of the Selectmen, to bear the current market rate of interest, and to be paid from the taxes to be raised this year.

At 9^h 45^m P.M. *Voted*, To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on April 8, 1911, the following vote was passed:—

Voted, That the following appointments be made under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth:—

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.

Sworn by C. H. Fiske, Esq., Justice of the Peace.

George W. Brodrick.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Weigher of Coal.

George A. Foote.

Sworn by the Town Clerk.

Weighers of Stone and Gravel.

Frank B. Dunning.

Sworn by the Town Clerk Sept. 11, 1911.

Fred M. Gooding.

Sworn by the Town Clerk Sept. 11, 1911.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Police Officers.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)

Frank Batchelder.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Alfred L. Cutting.	“ “ “ “ “
Alphonso H. Dunn.	“ “ “ “ “
George W. Henderson.	“ “ “ “ “
Charles H. Sadler.	Sworn by Benjamin L. Young, Notary Public.
Harry S. Upham.	
Percy Warren.	Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Arthur M. Cheney.	“ “ “ “ “
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	“ “ “ “ “
John M. Farrell.	“ “ “ “ “
Frank C. Mulock.	“ “ “ “ “
James M. Smith.	“ “ “ “ “
Harry F. Warren.	“ “ “ “ “

Fire Engineers.

Benjamin R. Parker.	Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.
Raymond W. Coburn.	

Registrar of Voters.

Andrew Fiske, Democrat, for three years from May 1, 1911.

Sworn September 23, 1911, by George W. Cutting, Justice of the Peace.

Burial Agent.(Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 79, Section 20.)
Charles A. Freeman.*Local Superintendent for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.*

Edward P. Ripley.

Forest Warden.

Edward P. Ripley.

Received and recorded April 12, 1911,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

APRIL 11, 1911.

In pursuance of the vote of the Town, under Article 7, at the annual town meeting, the Board of Selectmen on April 8, 1911:—

Voted, That Messrs. Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Arthur T. Johnson, William B. Clarke, F. Winthrop Batchelder, and Grant M. Palmer be, and they are hereby, appointed to serve with the Selectmen, as a committee of eight, for the purpose of securing more convenient facilities for the transportation of passengers and freight upon the Central Massachusetts Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and that William B. Clarke be, and he is hereby, appointed Chairman of said Committee.

In pursuance of the vote of the Town, under Article 20, at the annual town meeting, the Board of Selectmen on April 8, 1911,

Voted, That Messrs. Samuel W. Mead, A. S. Jenney, Howard L. Cooper, S. Sanford Orr, M.D., and Rev. Elmer S. Forbes be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee of five to investigate and report on the subject of a tenement-house law, and that Rev. Elmer S. Forbes be, and he is hereby, appointed Chairman of said Committee.

BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 12, 1911,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

APRIL 22, 1911.

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Stonybrook Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year, from May 1, 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,

NATHAN S. FISKE,

BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Board of Selectmen.

APRIL 22, 1911.

Permission is hereby granted the American Express Company, having an office on Church Street, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year, from May 1, 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Board of Selectmen.

APRIL 22, 1911.

Permission is hereby granted the National Express Company, having an office at Kendal Green Station, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston, for one year, from May 1, 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Board of Selectmen.

APRIL 22, 1911.

Permission is hereby granted to E. W. Jennison with an office at Central Avenue, Weston, to transport intoxicating liquors into the Town of Weston for one year, beginning May 1, 1911, under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 26, 1911,

by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 22, 1911, Frank H. Allison was appointed a Police Officer to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.

BENJ. L. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded April 25, 1911.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Cambridge, within and for said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the inhabitants of the Town of Weston in said County, by their petition to said Commissioners, among other matters, pray that South Avenue in said Town may be altered where a sharp curve exists in said highway, about fifteen hundred feet easterly of its intersection with Wellesley Street, as will more fully appear, reference being had to the petition filed of record in the case.

The petition was presented to the County Commissioners at their present meeting, when and where notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where said Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear. And at an adjourned meeting said alterations were adjudged to be of common convenience and necessity, and thence petition has been continued to this time.

And now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the premises, as follows: said Commissioners, having given notice as the law directs, met at the house of J. C. Kennedy

in said Weston on the fourth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, when and where the parties appeared, and no person appeared to object.

The premises having been examined and the parties fully heard, said Commissioners proceeded to alter said highway as prayed for in said petition, and the following description is a true description of said highway as hereby laid out and altered:—

The centre line of said highway as altered is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present centre line distant westerly 40.81 feet from the terminus of a course bearing South $53^{\circ} 9'$, East 443.17 feet, and as shown by the plan to which reference is hereinafter made, thence from said point easterly on a curve of 946.36 feet radius, bearing to the left 756.9 feet, to a point in the present centre line of said street. Said street as thus altered is 50 feet in width, and is shown on a plan dated 1911, the lines as altered being shown in red. Stone bounds shall be placed to permanently mark the lines.

The said Town of Weston shall on or before the first day of October, 1911, lay out, construct, and complete said highway from a point about fifty feet westerly at the beginning of said alteration, throughout the portion of said highway as altered, and five hundred feet easterly of the easterly terminus of said alteration, so that at least twenty-four feet in width thereof throughout the whole shall present a hard, smooth surface, free from inequalities. The centre of the road-bed shall be throughout the portion altered in the centre of the location. The road-bed shall be suitably crowned, drained, and graded, and formed of suitable filling material, consisting of gravel of sufficient depth to insure a good foundation for the surfacing material, which shall be good binding gravel, of at least six inches in thickness, or broken stone thoroughly rolled and compacted to a smooth surface. Throughout the portions of said highway above mentioned, including the portions fifty feet westerly and five hundred feet easterly of the portion altered, all walls or fences serving to mark the old lines of said highway shall be removed from within its location. Guard rails equivalent to the guard rails usually erected on state highways

shall be erected at all steep and dangerous places, and the whole done in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Commissioners. And the proprietors of the lands over which said highway is thus altered are allowed until the first day of June next to remove any timber wood or trees.

And said Commissioners find that no damages are sustained, and none are awarded. Said Town of Weston shall pay all damages, costs, or expenses which may arise because of legal process on account of said alteration. Said highway as thus altered is declared a public highway.

On the completion of the alterations herein ordered the County of Middlesex will pay the Town of Weston the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, the whole work to be completed to the acceptance of the Commissioners.

And said Commissioners order that said return be accepted and recorded, and that all the matters therein ordered be done and performed accordingly.

In witness whereof, we, the said County Commissioners, have hereunto set our hands this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

LEVI S. GOULD.

CHAS. H. RICHARDSON.

CHESTER B. WILLIAMS.

A true copy of record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*
RALPH N. SMITH, *Asst. Clerk.*

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN.

MAY 8, 1911.

On April 8 the Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Edward Jennings Inspector of Cattle, and his appointment has been approved by the Chief of the Cattle Bureau.

(Sworn by the Town Clerk.)

On May 3 Frank H. Allison previously appointed a Special Police Officer, to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting, took the oath of office before me as Notary Public.

BENJ. L. YOUNG,
Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded May 8, 1911,
by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MAY 13, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 103, Section 29, and amendments thereof, to Joe Roiter to be a Junk Collector in the Town of Weston. Said license to take effect on the payment of \$5.00 to the Town Clerk, and to terminate May 1, 1912.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
per BENJ. L. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

Received and recorded May 18, 1911.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

MAY 13, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 29, and amendments thereof, to Moses Tenkel, 103 Harvard Street, Waltham, Mass., to be a Junk Collector in the Town of Weston. Said license to take effect on the payment of \$5.00 to the Town Clerk, and to terminate May 1, 1912.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
per BENJ. L. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

Received and recorded May 18, 1911.
GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

MAY 25, 1911.

On Saturday, May 20, the Board of Selectmen met with the surviving members of the Board of Health for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned on the latter Board by the death of the late Everett O. Clark, an election by ballot being held under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter XI., Section 361. Mr. Frank H. Allison was duly elected a member of the Board of Health.

BENJ. L. YOUNG,
Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded May 26, 1911.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

JUNE 13, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 103, Section 29, and amendments thereof, to Isaac Komiensky, to be a Junk Collector in the Town of Weston. Said license to take effect on the payment of \$5.00 to the Town Clerk, and to terminate May 1, 1912.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Selectman.*

Received and recorded June 13, 1911.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

JUNE 14, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 29, and amendments thereof, to Airey Greenbloat, 108 Felton Street, Waltham, Mass., to be a Junk Collector in the Town of Waltham. Said license to take effect on the payment of \$5.00 to the Town Clerk, and to terminate May 1, 1912.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
per BENJ. L. YOUNG, Secretary.

Received and recorded June 14, 1911.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Appointments Made by the Board of Health for 1911.

Inspector of Dressed Meats: George E. Trask. Appointed May 22, 1911, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Everett O. Clark.

Undertakers: Frank H. Upham, Patrick J. McAuliffe, Franklin G. Cooper.

S. SANFORD ORR,
GEORGE FABER,
FRANCIS H. ALLISON,

Board of Health.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

JULY 14, 1911.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of the Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 2, and amendments thereof, to Mrs. Alice B. Harrington to be a Common Victualler, doing business at the Elm Tree Inn, North Avenue and Conant Road, Kendal Green, this license to terminate on April 30, 1912.

BENJ. L. YOUNG,
Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded by the Town Clerk, July 17, 1911.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Jury List for 1911.

As prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Weston, Massachusetts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Street.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Abercrombie, George N.	North Avenue	Retired
Adams, Joseph P.	Winter	Foreman
Barker, Amri	Chestnut	Farmer
Brooks, Frank H.	Merriam	Salesman
Brotchie, Andrew K.	Central Avenue	Grocer
Cooper, Henry J.	Newton	Electrician
Corrigan, John B.	Wellesley	Painter
Driver, Andrew B.	Central Avenue	Insurance
Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Coal and Ice
Giles, Herbert N.	Central Avenue	Railroad Employee
Glines, Charles H.	North Avenue	Carpenter
Green, Edward C., Jr.	Central Avenue.	Chauffeur
Harding, Albert E.	Merriam	Carpenter
Henderson, William J.	Ash	Carpenter
Horne, Sidney E.	North Avenue	Town Employee
Jones, George F.	South Avenue	Farmer
Kenney, Ralph	Central Avenue	School Furniture
Lilly, John M.	Merriam	Retired
Morse, Charles E.	South Avenue	Farmer
Richardson, Charles H.	Central Avenue	Foreman
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	Farmer
Upham, Frank H.	Ash	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Love Lane	Farmer

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJAMIN L. YOUNG,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Recorded by

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

AUGUST 21, 1911.

On August 12 the Board of Selectmen appointed Francis Atkinson a Weigher of Stone and Gravel. (Sworn by the Town Clerk August 26, 1911.)

B. L. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded August 22, 1911,

per GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

AUGUST 25, 1911.

The Board of Selectmen have appointed John J. Donahue a Police Officer, to serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting. (Sworn by the Town Clerk August 28, 1911.)

B. L. YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Selectmen.

Received and recorded August 28, 1911,

per GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, at 4^h of the clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates of each political party, as follows:—

Nominations.

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General.
Auditor of the Commonwealth.
Attorney-General.
Councillor.
Senator.
Representative in General Court.
County Commissioner.
Clerk of Court.
Register of Deeds.

Election.

District Member of the State Committee.
Members of Town Committee.
Delegates to State Convention.

The polls will close at nine hours of the clock P.M.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town

bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,
NATHAN S. FISKE,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the written warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

State Primary, September 26, 1911.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and were called to order at four hours of the clock in the afternoon, by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Henry L. Brown, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, a constable in charge of the meeting.

Three packages supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston Republican Primary, 450 ballots. Democratic Primary, 450 ballots. Democratic Progressive Primary, 200 ballots," were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the regis-

tered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At nine hours of the clock in the afternoon the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was two hundred and forty.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was two hundred and forty.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and thirty-six; but the officer in charge certified that on four occasions a ballot made no record, and that the number of ballots cast was two hundred and forty. Upon opening the ballot-box, two hundred and forty ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

GOVERNOR.

Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere St., Boston (D.), seven votes	7
Louis A. Frothingham, of 140 Beacon St., Boston (R.), one hundred and sixty-three votes	163
Thomas L. Hisgen, of 49 George St., West Springfield (D. P.), none . . .	0
Joseph Walker, of 108 Upland Rd., Brookline (R.), thirty-six votes . .	36
Norman H. White, of 105 Gardner Rd., Brookline (R.), eighteen votes .	18
Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere St., Boston (D. P.), none	0
Blanks, sixteen votes	16

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Robert Luce, of 140 Highland Ave., Somerville (R.), two hundred and two votes	202
David I. Walsh, of 251 Main St., Fitchburg (D.), seven votes	7
David I. Walsh, of 251 Main St., Fitchburg (D. P.), none	0
Blanks, thirty-one votes	31

SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue, of 106 Glenway St., Boston (D.), five votes	5
Albert P. Langtry, of 29 Elliott St., Springfield (R.), one hundred and forty-five votes	145
Edward O. Skelton, of 340 Park St., Boston (D.), two votes	2
Edward O. Skelton, of 340 Park St., Boston (D. P.), none	0
Russell A. Wood, of 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge (R.), fifty-three votes	53
Blanks, thirty-five votes	35

TREASURER.

Elmer A. Stevens, of 103 Liberty Ave., Somerville (R.), one hundred and ninety-three votes	193
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Lower County Rd., Brewster (D.), eight votes,	8
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Lower County Rd., Brewster (D. P.), none . .	0
Blanks, thirty-nine votes	39

AUDITOR.

Herbert W. Burr, of 19 Frost Ave., Boston (R.), sixty-six votes	66
Charles B. Strecker, of 127 Thorndike St., Brookline (D.), six votes . .	6
Charles B. Strecker, of 127 Thorndike St., Brookline (D. P.), none . .	0
John E. White, of Greenwood Ave., Tisbury (R.), one hundred and twenty-eight votes	128
Blanks, forty votes	40

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson, of 49 Burroughs St., Boston (D.), three votes . .	3
Joseph J. Leonard, of 9 Carolina Ave., Boston (D.), three votes . . .	3
James M. Swift, of 294 French St., Fall River (R.), one hundred and ninety-six votes	196
Blanks, thirty-eight votes	38

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Herbert E. Fletcher, of Oak Hill Rd., Westford (R.), one hundred and seventy-four votes	174
Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church St., Weston (D.), one vote	1
Blanks, sixty-five votes	65

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Frederic H. Hilton, of 20 Lincoln St., Framingham (R.), one hundred and thirteen votes	113
Henry C. Mulligan, of 7 Highland St., Natick (R.), one hundred and twelve votes	112
Frederick W. Walsh, of 16 Pearl St., Natick (D.), six votes	6
Herbert Merriam, of Merriam St., Weston (R.), two votes	2
Blanks, seven votes	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Warren Langmaid Bishop, of 43 Pond St., Wayland (D.), six votes . . .	6
Warren Langmaid Bishop, of 43 Pond St., Wayland (D. P.), none . . .	0
Irving L. Hodgdon, of Webber Ave., Bedford (R.), nine votes	9
Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Main St., Bedford (R.), twenty-four votes . .	24
Waldo L. Stone, of State Rd., Sudbury (R.), one hundred and eighty-nine votes	189
Blanks, twelve votes	12

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Charles W. Atkins, of 137 Elm St., Everett (R.), forty-four votes . . .	44
Charles J. Barton, of 85 Meridian St., Melrose (D.), seven votes . . .	7
Levi S. Gould, of 280 Main St., Melrose (R.), one hundred and forty-nine votes	149
Blanks, forty votes	40

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs, of 48 Richardson St., Newton (R.), one hundred and ninety-four votes	194
Charles Leo Shea, of 205 Pearl St., Somerville (D.), five votes	5
Blanks, forty-one votes	41

CLERK OF COURTS.

William C. Dillingham, of 66 Appleton St., Malden (R.), one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Thomas F. Kearns, of 96 Bacon St., Waltham (D.), six votes	6
Blanks, 42 votes	42

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Charles E. Hatfield, of 108 Cherry St., Newton (R.), one hundred and ninety-two votes	192
Daniel O'Connell, of 27 Wildwood Ave., Newton (D.), five votes . . .	5
B. B. Johnson, one vote	1
Blanks, forty-two votes	42

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Alfred L. Cutting, of School St. (R.), one hundred and eighty-seven votes,	187
Benjamin L. Young, of Concord Rd. (R.), two hundred and seven votes,	207
Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church St. (D.), four votes	4
Grant M. Palmer, of Hill Top Rd. (D.), one vote	1
Blanks, sixty-eight votes	68

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Alfred L. Cutting, of School St. (R.), one hundred and ninety-five votes	195
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland St. (R.), two hundred and two votes	202
Nathan S. Fiske, of North Ave. (R.), two hundred and seven votes . .	207
Edward P. Ripley, of School St. (R.), one hundred and ninety-seven votes	197
Benjamin L. Young, of Concord Rd. (R.), two hundred and three votes	203
Blanks, one hundred and fifty-one votes	151

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Benj. L. Young, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Alfred L. Cutting and Nathan S. Fiske.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by H. Louis White, Thomas H. Bassett, Henry A. Wheeler, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The four sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At one hour and twenty minutes of the clock in the morning of September 27 the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next at 6^h 30^m of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at four o'clock P.M., to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Auditor.

Attorney-General.

Councillor for the Sixth District.

Senator for the First Middlesex District.

Representative in the General Court for the Thirteenth Middlesex District.

County Commissioner.

Clerk of Courts.

Register of Deeds.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:—

"Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections." (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911.)

"Amendment to the Constitution increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets." (Chapter 91, Resolves of 1911.)

Acceptance of Chapter 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
NATHAN S. FISKE,
BENJ. L. YOUNG,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order.

NATHAN S. FISKE, *Constable of Weston.*

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Annual State Election, November 7, 1911.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant

calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Henry L. Brown, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the lower part of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer, and the key of the upper part to Nathan S. Fiske, a constable in charge of the meeting.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "First Set 550 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At nine hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the morning, on motion of Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., it was

Voted, That the polls be kept open until four hours and thirty-two minutes of the clock in the afternoon.

Upon three occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of

the Selectmen and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

H.	M.	
9	4	100 ballots
10	29	50 "
1	50	100 "
3	15	50 "
Total		300 ballots

At four hours and thirty-two minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was three hundred and forty-seven.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was three hundred and forty-seven.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and fifty-five; but the officer in charge certified that on eight occasions a ballot made record twice, and that the number of ballots cast was three hundred and forty-seven. Upon opening the ballot-box, forty-seven ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the three hundred ballots previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast three hundred and forty-seven. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Town Clerk, and were for the following State and County Officers, viz.:—

GOVERNOR.

James F. Carey, of Haverhill (S.), none	0
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (D.), forty-four votes	44
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (D. P.), eighteen votes	18
Louis A. Frothingham, of Boston (R.), two hundred and seventy votes	270
Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford (S. L.), none	0
Frank N. Rand, of Haverhill (P.), seven votes	7
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (no designation), none	0
Blanks, eight votes	8

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield (S.), one vote	1
Robert Luce, of Somerville (R.), two hundred and sixty-seven votes	267
William G. Merrill, of Malden (P.), seven votes	7
Patrick Mulligan, of Boston (S. L.), two votes	2
David S. Walsh, of Fitchburg (D. P.-D.), fifty-five votes	55
Blanks, fifteen votes	15

SECRETARY.

David Craig, of Milford (S. L.), one vote	1
Frank J. Donahue, of Boston (D. P.-D.), thirty-eight votes	38
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton (P.), eight votes	8
Rose Fenner, of Worcester (S.), two votes	2
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield (R.), two hundred and seventy-four votes,	274
Blanks, twenty-four votes	24

TREASURER.

Joseph M. Coldwell, of Milford (S.), one vote	1
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem (S. L.), one vote	1
Charles E. Peakes, of Weston (P.), twenty-one votes	21
Ehner A. Stevens, of Somerville (R.), two hundred and fifty-eight votes	258
Augustus L. Thorndike, of Brewster (D. P.-D.), forty-four votes	44
Blanks, twenty-two votes	22

AUDITOR.

Karl Lindstrand, of Lynn (S. L.), two votes	2
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown (S.), two votes	2
William W. Nash, of Westborough (P.), five votes	5
Charles B. Strecker, of Brookline (D. P.-D.), forty-two votes	42
John E. White, of Tisbury (R.), two hundred and seventy votes	270
Blanks, twenty-six votes	26

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

G. W. Anderson, of Boston (D. P.-D.), forty-nine votes	49
Henry C. Hess, of Boston (S. L.), two votes	2
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston (S.), one vote	1
James M. Swift, of Fall River (R.), two hundred and sixty-eight votes	268
Blanks, twenty-seven votes	27

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Leander V. Colahan, of Stoneham (D. P.-D.), forty-two votes	42
Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford (R.), two hundred and sixty-six votes	266
Blanks, thirty-nine votes	39

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Henry C. Mulligan, of Natick (R.), two hundred and seventy-nine votes,	279
Frederick W. Walsh, of Natick (D.), forty-five votes	45
Blanks, twenty-three votes	23

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Warren Langmaid Bishop, of Wayland (D. P.-D.), fifty votes	50
Waldo L. Stone, of Sudbury (R.), two hundred and seventy-seven votes	277
John C. Wright, of Wayland (S. C.), two votes	2
Blanks, eighteen votes	18

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles J. Barton, of Melrose (D.), forty-nine votes	49
Levi S. Gould, of Melrose (R.), two hundred and sixty-two votes	262
Herbert Merriam, of Weston (R.), two votes	2
Blanks, thirty-four votes	34

CLERK OF COURTS—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

William C. Dillingham, of Malden (R.), two hundred and sixty-five votes,	265
Thomas F. Kearns, of Waltham (D. P.-D.), forty-six votes	46
Benjamin L. Young, of Weston (R.), one vote	1
Blanks, thirty-five votes	35

REGISTER OF DEEDS—MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs, of Newton (R.), two hundred and seventy-three votes,	273
Charles Leo Shea, of Somerville (D.), thirty-three votes	33
Blanks, forty-one votes	41

“Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections, be approved and ratified?”

Yes, one hundred and sixty-nine votes	169
No, fifty-two votes	52
Blanks, one hundred and twenty-six votes	126

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, one hundred and sixty-one votes	161
No, sixty-six votes	66
Blanks, one hundred and twenty votes	120

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees' be accepted?"

Yes, one hundred and eighteen votes	118
No, ninety votes	90
Blanks, one hundred and thirty-nine votes	139

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of Cornelius M. Kelliher, and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Alfred L. Cutting and Nathan S. Fiske.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Henry A. Wheeler, Louis H. Whitney, Cornelius M. Kelliher, William O. Kenney, H. Louis White, James Cronin, Bernard McMahon, and Warren P. Adams, Jr., who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open town meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At six hours, three minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Town Clerk's Meeting, November 17, 1911.

Vote of Middlesex District No. 13 for Representative to the General Court as ascertained and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting for said district, held at Concord, November 17, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon:—

	<i>Bedford.</i>	<i>Concord.</i>	<i>Lincoln.</i>	<i>Sudbury.</i>	<i>Wayland.</i>	<i>Weston.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Warren Langmaid							
Bishop, of Wayland	86	329	59	40	217	50	781
Waldo L. Stone, of							
Sudbury	115	476	105	138	161	277	1,272
John C. Wright, of							
Wayland	2	6	1	2	45	2	58
Blanks	8	44	15	6	11	18	102
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	211	855	180	186	434	347	2,213

Two certificates of election were made out for Waldo L. Stone, of Sudbury, and signed by

Abbot R. Webber	Town Clerk of Bedford.
Erastus H. Smith	Assistant Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Daniel Brackett	Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting	Town Clerk of Weston.

One of the certificates was forthwith forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other delivered in hand to Waldo L. Stone, Sudbury, the Representative-elect, by Francis E. Bent, constable of Sudbury.

I hereby certify that the sealed ballots cast at the annual election held November 17, 1911, were delivered to me by the Presiding Election Officer, and have been retained until the requirements of the law have been complied with.

I also certify that I have destroyed them without examining or permitting them to be examined by any person whatsoever.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Permits Granted the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the Year 1911.

FEBRUARY 4. Permit to erect and maintain poles and wires on Highland Street, from South Avenue to residence of Mr. J. M. Schwartz.

FEBRUARY 4. Permit to erect and maintain poles and wires on South Avenue, from Wellesley Street to Highland Street.

APRIL 26. Permit to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Weston Electric Light Company with the consent of said company, as follows: North Avenue, from Merriam Street easterly, 8 poles.

MAY 13. Permit to erect and maintain poles and wires, Summer Street from River Street, 20 poles.

JULY 8. Permit to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Weston Electric Light Company as follows, viz.: Church Street between Mr. Paine's residence and Mr. Filene's residence, 5 poles.

JULY 8. Permit to attach its fixtures and wires to poles of the Weston Electric Light Company as follows, viz.: North Avenue, from Merriam Street easterly.

JULY 8. Permit to erect and maintain poles and wires, Lincoln Street, from North Avenue, 4 poles.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

JANUARY 13, 1912.

License is hereby granted under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 102, Section 29, and amendments thereof, to David Bronfman, 208 Cherry Street, West Newton, Mass., to be a Junk Collector in the town of Weston, said license to take effect on the payment of \$5 to the Town Clerk, and to terminate May 1, 1912.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

per B. L. YOUNG, Secretary.

Received and recorded January 17, 1912.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

A true copy of the Records of the Town of Weston for the year 1911.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

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